

Lots of Powder (Face)  
at Women's Plattsburg  
But oh, the other heartrending sacrifices  
of fudge and bonbons! See  
**Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.**  
The story will entertain you—then turn to the  
first Want page Movie column programs and plan  
your next week's pleasures.

## 116 GUARDSMEN IN TEXAS TO BE COURTMARTIALED

Secretary of War Orders Trial  
of Men Who Failed to Must-  
ter Into Service.

### OFFENSE UNDER DICK LAW

Baker Rules Troopers Are Not  
Subject to New Hay-Cham-  
berlain Act.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision, Secretary Baker announced today that 116 members of the Texas National Guard, who failed to present themselves for muster into the Federal service, will be brought to court-martial immediately under the present law.

Baker had intended to await the signing of the new militia law now before the President and proceed under its provisions.

Secretary Baker explained his action by pointing out the difference in the enlistment oaths guardsmen are required to take under the Dick law and the new Hay-Chamberlain bill. The Dick law requires an obligation to defend the Constitution and obey orders of the Governor or the State, but not the order of the President. The Hay-Chamberlain act requires an oath to obey orders of both the Governor and the President.

Upon recommendation of Judge Advocate General Crowder the Secretary has decided that the alleged offense of the guardsmen refusing to "present" themselves for muster was committed under the Dick law and trial should be under that law.

Gen. Crowder, in a supplementary opinion, held that the Hay-Chamberlain act would not abolish the offense with which the Texans are charged, but it has been suggested. On this showing it will not be necessary to issue a new call for the border militia after the Hay-Chamberlain bill is signed.

It was stated officially at the War Department today that Gen. Funston had never requested that the Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma National Guard be called out for border service as reported. Gen. Funston asked for additional coast artillery, but the Department decided it was not needed at present.

### CASEMENT AND SOLDIER ARE INDICTED FOR HIGH TREASON

Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against  
Leader of Sinn Fein Revolt  
and His Accomplice.

LONDON, May 25.—The grand jury today returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier, who is held as his accomplice.

The action of the grand jury follows the preliminary hearing before a Police Magistrate, at which Casement and Bailey withheld their defense and were held without bail.

Seventy-five grand jurors were summoned before Lord Chief Justice Read yesterday and from their unanimous 23 were selected to decide whether indictments for high treason should be returned against the two prisoners. Their decision was reached promptly.

The judge fixed the trial of Sir Roger for June 26.

### BODIES OF U. S. SOLDIERS IN MEXICO TO BE DISINTERRED

Truck Train Will Bring to America  
Soil About Ten Men Lost in  
Explosions.

COLUMBIA, N. M., May 25.—A truck train is preparing here to leave for the south, carrying men to disinter the bodies of American soldiers killed in the clashes with Mexican bandits and bring them back to American soil.

While no accurate list of the American troopers buried in Mexico was available here, military authorities believed that the total could not exceed 10. The train will go to the field base near Nambiquira for instructions and then proceed south under escort to the temporary resting place of the soldiers.

### VON KLUCK OF MARNE FAME, 70

Field Marshal, Though Wounded  
Again, Offers Service.

BERLIN, May 25, by wireless to Sayville.—Field Marshal Alexander von Kluck was 70 years old on Saturday. He received many congratulatory messages, one of them from Emperor William. The Field Marshal's health has been restored, although one bullet has not yet been extracted, and he has again offered his services to the Emperor.

Field Marshal von Kluck, the defeat of whose army at the battle of the Marne halted the German advance into France in the early days of the war, was wounded by shrapnel fire in March of last year while inspecting advanced positions.

Boy Wins Sewing Contest.  
HAVANA, Ill., May 25.—Paul Raridan, 12 years old, took first prize in a school sewing exhibit of fancy work in which there were more than a hundred contestants. All of the others were girls.

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## HOME EDITION

### PARTY CLOUDY, PROBABLY WITH THUNDER SHOWERS.

THE TEMPERATURES.

7 a.m. 71 10 a.m. 84  
8 a.m. 75 12 noon 80  
9 p.m. 80

Official fore-  
cast for St. Louis  
and vicinity:  
Partly cloudy  
weather, prob-  
ably with local  
thunder showers  
tonight or Fri-  
day, continued  
warm. Who? The  
Missouri — Partly  
cloudy, probably  
with local thun-  
dershowers tonite  
or Friday; contin-  
ued warm, fol-  
lowed by cooler in  
northwest portion  
Friday.

Illinois — Partly  
cloudy, probably  
with local thun-  
dershowers tonite  
or Friday; contin-  
ued warm.

Stage or the river: 23.4 feet; a fall  
of 5.6 of a foot.

**HENRY FORD DECLARATES THAT  
"HISTORY IS MOSTLY BUNK"**

Says He Will "Do His Damndest" to  
Smash Preparedness, and Is "Tim-  
kering" With New Submarine.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Henry Ford in an interview which the Chicago Tribune prints, criticizes Thomas A. Edison for marching in "that fool parade" in New York, and emphasizes his opposition to war and preparedness.

"Great military achievements in history," Ford said, "mean nothing to me."

History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present. We've got the war fever over here, because they're got a war over there. Someone has got to pay the bill. Who? The working classes.

"I'll do my damnedest to smash this thing, and if there is anything I ever was sincere about, it is this. We don't want battleships. There is only one thing we need—submarines. I think we will have submarines before long that will blow this whole ship business off the world. Yes, I have been tinkering some with a submarine idea. I think it will come in a little while, and say, if it does, look out."

**MR. BUTT-IN WAS IN ERROR**

Letters of His Mistake After Beating  
Innocent Driver.

Edward Sachse, a billposter of 321 Locust street, was assaulting his fellow worker, Walter Quaiff of 375 Cook avenue, who had fallen from their wagon, at King's highway and Delmar boulevard, when an excited citizen ran into the street and began beating Sachse.

"What do you mean by knocking this fellow down?" shouted the assailant as his blows fell upon Sachse's face and head. "You drivers are getting too reckless." When Sachse explained that he had fallen from the wagon and had not been run down the stranger disappeared. Sachse went to a dispensary for treatment and Quaiff, who was uninjured, took charge of the wagon.

**Alton Marchers to Join.**

An Alton group is being organized to take part in the St. Louis parade.

East St. Louis will have its own parade, as will De Soto, Mo., according to notices received at headquarters.

Fifty-six organizations and 60 trades are thus far enrolled among the bodies which will be in line. Not less than 2000 negroes will march together, it is expected.

Gov. Major has promised to join in the parade as far west as the St. Louis Club, where he and Mayor Kiel will review the line. The Mayor says he will see that Gov. Major walks the entire distance from Locust street to the clubhouse west of Grand avenue, and does not ride a fiery steed, of the kind which he has mounted in some past demonstrations.

The National Security League asks that groups intending to join in the parade write or telephone to its office in the LaSalle Building, not later than Tuesday, in order that the places of formation for the different groups may be arranged and announced.

**WOMAN "HYPNOTIZED," ROBBED**

Gypsies Who Asked to Bless Money  
Disappear With \$10.

Two gypsy women entered the store of Mrs. Anna Haig of Shiloh, Ill., yesterday, and asked to be allowed to bless the money in the cash drawer. Mrs. Haig was suspicious and at first refused. After a vivid word picture of riches she took \$10 from the cash drawer and held it in her hand while the two women, clad in vari-colored gowns, chanted.

When Mrs. Haig came out of her trance the two fortune tellers and the \$10 bill were gone.

**SOLDIERS FORM BALL LEAGUE**

LONDON, May 25.—Canadians and Americans serving in the British army today formed a baseball league of eight teams. The season will start the second week in June.

Many resident Americans attend to the games last summer and it is expected there will be greater attendance this year. Baseball has become more popular with Britons through these army matches than ever before.

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**Foreign Record Equalled!**

Yesterday (Wednesday) the POST-DISPATCH tied

its own (and of course, all St. Louis newspapers) weekday high record Foreign Advertising carried, which it established Wednesday, May 10, 1916.

**Foreign Advertising May 24—**

**49 Cols.**

National advertisers as well as our home merchants invariably think of the POST-DISPATCH for results in St. Louis and adjacent territory.

St. Louis advertisers, as usual, gave the POST-DISPATCH the lion's share of their store news again yesterday, when they bought

**54 Cols.**

in the POST-DISPATCH alone and only 58 columns in 3 out of all 4 of the other papers all added together.

**Why?**

QUANTITY AND QUALITY CIRCULATION WITH A  
P-U-N-C-H:

Last Sunday ..... 360,266

Average Daily Last Week ..... 207,366

"First in Everything"

### CITY WILL BE IN GALA ATTIRE FOR PARADE ON JUNE 3

Committee Asks for Display of  
Flags and Bunting in Every  
Section.

**LONG LINE IS ASSURED**

Attendance of 56 Organizations  
and 60 Trade Bodies Promised;  
Bands to Be Numerous.

An appeal to business firms and house-  
holders to decorate their buildings Sat-  
urday, June 3, the day of the Citizens'  
Preparedness Parade, was issued today  
from the offices of the National Se-  
curity League, 401 La Salle Building.

The request applied particularly to places  
along the line of march, which is from  
Twelfth street out Locust street and  
Lindell boulevard to Vandeventer ave-  
nue, but to the entire business district  
and to the principal residence districts.

The decorations should be American  
flags and bunting in the national col-  
ors, and the same decorations, it is  
pointed out, will serve for the week of  
the Democratic National Convention,  
which opens June 14.

Horace D. Johns, secretary of the Se-  
curity League, who is in active charge  
of the parade arrangements, said this  
morning that he believed the parade  
would be the largest ever seen here,  
and would surpass the World's Fair  
dedication parade of 1908, the New Ca-  
rolinal cornerstone laying parade of  
1908, and the Dewey parade of 1900.

**3000 From Knights of Columbus.**

The Knights of Columbus today, through E. T. Nugent, secretary, promised to have 3000 men in line, and to furnish a band of union musicians.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad will have 1600 employees in line. Receiver Bush announced this morning, The Missouri Pacific will employ a band of union musicians, as will the South-  
western Bell Telephone Co., which has promised a representation of 600 men.

Every business house which furnishes 100 men or more will be permitted to carry its own banner. Organizations and lines of business will be grouped together, as far as possible, and each organization will carry a banner, stating that it is in favor of preparedness. Each marcher will have a name tag on his uniform.

"Counsel for the arson defendants has stated to me that they would take a change of venue if I sent the cases to Judge Grimm."

Judge Fisher is the only remaining  
Judge in the criminal division of the Circuit Court.

The letters, referred to by Judge Kimmel  
in his statement, were received by him  
from three jurors after Julius R. Bersch,  
Harold G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel  
had been on trial a week before Kimmel  
on an arson charge in connection with  
the fire in the Gilmore-Bonfigli Deco-  
rators Co. store, 465 Olive street, last July.

The text of the letters, which caused Judge Kimmel to order a mistrial, follows:

"This is a time when your manhood  
is tested. Do not permit the crooked  
Judge to influence you. You are trying  
to set a set of the biggest crooks amongst  
fire bugs."

**Other Case Transferred.**

Besides the Gilmore-Bonfigli-Inel case,  
Judge Kimmel transferred the case in  
which Bersch and Mayor M. E. Tidd of Webster Groves were indicted

for the killing of the Nixon-Jones Print-  
ing Co. fire. Otto F. Lehman, an insurance  
adviser, is continuing in the investigation of  
the attempt to burn the Christen Bell-  
wicks Co., Main and Dock streets; Edward  
Milner, alleged "torch" in the Gilmore-Bonfigli fire, and Michael O'Conor,  
Max Greenberg and Morris Greenberg,  
charged with being "torches" in the attempted  
burning of the Christen Bellwicks Co.

**AMERICAN FLYER FIGHTS 3  
GERMAN PLANES AT ONCE**

Texan Kills Pilot of One, and See-  
Machine Plunge to Earth—  
Others Win Honors.

PARIS, May 25.—Bart Hall of Eagle  
Tex., a member of the American flying

squadron, yesterday gave battle to three German aeroplanes over the Verdun front.

Driving the trio off, Hall engaged a Ger-  
man aviator at 4000 meters (13,000  
feet) altitude. Maneuvering into range,  
Hall killed the pilot with his machine gun  
and saw the aeroplane fall to earth.

A French observer post witnessed the  
combat and it is expected Hall will be recommended for the medalle militaire.

Kiffin Rockwell, who has just won  
the medal in the Verdun aerial fight-  
ing, writes to friend in Paris:

"It's regular hell here. The world's  
gone crazy. Our activity keeps the Ger-  
mans out of the air, but, flying over  
the enemy lines, we see myriads of gray  
as the German soldiers appear  
from the heights. I need sleep badly."

**U. S. COLLIER MAKES FAST TRIP**

Record From Norfolk to Isthmus and  
Return.

NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—What of-  
ficers declare to have been a new naval  
speed record was established by the col-  
lier Neptune on her Southern trip just  
concluded.

The Neptune made the voyage from  
Norfolk to Cristobal, Panama, where a  
cargo of coal was discharged and a  
large of gravel shipped thence to Guan-  
tanamo, there the gravel was left and  
back here within three weeks.

**Universal Transfers on Jitneys.**

TOPEKA, Kan., May 25.—Topeka mo-  
tors bus owners announced today that  
universal transfers will be given.

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### JUDGE KIMMEL DISQUALIFIES SELF IN ARSON CASES

Declares He Has a Violent Pre-  
judice, and Transfers Hear-  
ings to Fisher.

**CITES RECENT MISTRIAL**

Still Wonders Who Sent Letters  
That Upset

crew of the Austrian craft were taken prisoners. A building on the outskirts of Porto Ferrajo was bombed by an Austrian submarine which was driven off by the coast batteries before much damage was done.

Porto Ferrajo is the capital of the Island of Elba, and if the Austrian submarine started from the Austrian base at Poia it must have completely circumnavigated Italy to reach its objective. The villa occupied by Napoleon during his exile to Elba stands on a height overlooking Porto Ferrajo.

### ITALIANS GIVE UP UPPER BASIN OF POSINA RIVER

Forces Are Concentrated in the Arsiero Valley — Fighting Continues Along the Arsa.

ROME, May 25.—The official bulletin issued last night by the War Department indicates that the defense line of the Italians is still on Austrian territory in the Lagorza Valley, where attempts of the Austrians to capture the village of Marzo, about 15 miles south of Rovereto, have failed.

In the Arsa Valley, on the direct route to Vicenza, the Austrian and Italians are fighting on the frontier line. Between this point and the Astico River the Italians have withdrawn from the upper basin of the Posina River, which comprises part of the Terragnolo, Valsen, and have concentrated in the Arsiero Basin which descends to Schio and Vicenza.

The Austrian offensive along the Italian front, which began ten days ago, assuming more and more the character of the German offensive at Verdun. After having occupied the advanced positions from which the Italians withdrew, the Austrians now are strengthening and organizing themselves there. They have concentrated additional artillery, under command of Gen. Kossler, and have been attempting, but without success, to cut the Italians' rear communications for supplies. This advance of the Austrians has been rendered more difficult by the destruction of bridges and roads.

Italian officers estimate that between the Adige and Brenta Rivers the Austrians have placed 26 batteries of guns of 12-inch, said from many other batteries of smaller guns, and have brought from the Galician and Balkan front fresh troops to the number of 18 divisions, or 360,000 men.

Arsiero is one of the towns that has suffered most severely from the bombardment.

**5000-Ton British Ship Is Torpedoed.** LONDON, May 25.—The British steamship Washington of 5000 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine, according to an announcement made today at Lloyd's shipping agency. On her last Eastern trip across the Atlantic the Washington left Norfolk, April 14, bound for Genoa.

The Italian ship Oresala, an 1800-ton three-master, has been sunk off Barcelona, according to Lloyds.

### Insanity Plea for Waite Begun; He Will Testify

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shared the "studio" for "not quite two weeks" and that they "spent about one hour a day there."

"Did Waite ever say anything to you about his father-in-law, John E. Peck?" "He said his father-in-law was very ill. That was all. He seldom spoke about his family to me."

After Peck's death, Mrs. Horton declared Waite sent her a telegram in which he urged her to "go on with her studies."

Later he wired to her from Grand Rapids advising her to pack their belongings and move from the "studio" apartment.

Returned to New York.

When he returned to New York and after he had been apprised that he was suspected of the murder of Mr. Peck, Waite met Mrs. Horton, she asserted, and complained of not being able to sleep. He gave her some money and requested her to go to a drug store and buy some tablets for him. She was at "school" at the time, taking a "German lesson," but she excused herself and did as Waite requested.

"What did Waite say when you gave him the tablets?" "He would never see me again."

"Did you cry?" "Yes, I did."

"Did he kiss you good-by?" "No."

"Why?" "I wouldn't let him."

Mrs. Horton said that this was the last she saw of Waite before his arrest. He gave her a ring and \$170 in cash, she said.

Mrs. Horton told of receiving other letters from Waite after his arrest. In one she said Waite wrote about "the man from Egypt," which he described after his arrest as the evil influence working within him.

"Did you reply to Waite's letters?" "I said something about waiting four or five years. I think."

On cross-examination, Mrs. Horton told Waite's counsel she not only had begged to be allowed to see the prisoner, but that soon she would be making considerable money from him, and she finally would use it to aid Waite.

Asked what she had done with the letters she received from Waite immediately following his arrest when he was confined at Bellevue Hospital, Mrs. Horton said she had destroyed them. However, she admitted showing the letters to her "only woman friend."

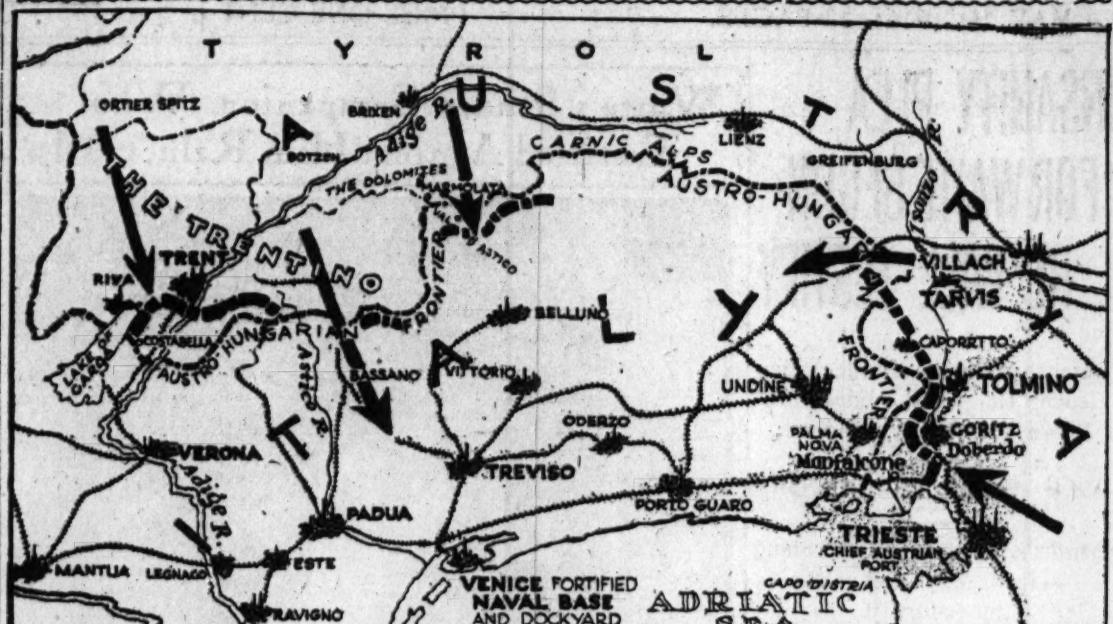
"What was the purpose of this?" "Was it to show your deep, lasting affection for the defendant?" "Yes."

The letters were carried from Waite to Mrs. Horton by Walter R. Deuel, Waite's lawyer.

Visit to District Attorney. Questioned concerning her visits to the District Attorney's office, Mrs. Horton said her answers to the District Attorney on all of her visits except the last one were unsatisfactory:

"You told the District Attorney on

### Map Showing How Austria's Great Drive in the Tyrol Is Menacing Italy's Main Army



The center of the offensive is near Lake Garda. If the drive there should be successful it is entirely possible that the Italians may be rolled back from the Tyrol, extending the Austrian Trentino

### AUSTRIAN ADVANCE IMPERILS VENICE AND A BIG ARMY

American Army Officer Discusses Possibilities of Offensive in South Tyrol.

#### ITALY MADE MISTAKE

Underestimated Enemy's Strength and Thought Campaign Would Be Easy One.

By WIRE FROM THE WASHINGTON Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Army officers who have been watching with interest the offensive of the Austrian army against Italy in the southern Tyrol, say that Italy has suffered seriously. A military authority today outlined the Austrian campaign for the Post-Dispatch. He said:

"The Austrian Commander in Chief chose the most vital point for his offensive. The southern Tyrol always was the best point for such a movement. The wonder is that the Italian commander permitted his line to become so weakened in the Lake Garda region that it could be rolled back for miles by the oncoming Austrians."

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"He was always a gentleman, and kind."

"Did he ever appear to be melancholy?"

"Yes, when I played or sang."

"Describe his actions."

"Why, he would cry like a child."

"At other times how did he act?"

"Very boyish. He was always bright and cheerful."

"Did he ever comment to you on his feeling with respect to his actions when you were playing the piano or singing?"

"No," he often said we were only children."

"Did the defendant ever ask you to go away with him?"

"No," he was a student.

"What did the defendant tell you he had for a living?"

"Why, he said he was doing research work for Dr. Muller."

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## COUNTY ROADS TO BE PUT IN SHAPE FOR CONVENTION

Engineer Wants Delegates and Visitors to Get Good Impression of Highways.

### LIBERAL USE OF OIL

Work Has Already Been Started on Main Arteries and Will Be Rushed.

A Highway Engineer Elbinger announced today that special efforts would be made, starting immediately, to have the main roads in St. Louis County in good repair and oiled by the time the Democratic National Convention is convened in St. Louis June 14.

"We want to arrange for the comfort of the delegates, and thus create the favorable impression that St. Louis County is a good roads center," he said. The temporary annual repaving of roads was started some time ago, he said, and the Olive Street road improvement has been completed. Normally the repair work is not completed by June 1, but this year, Elbinger said, it will be rushed.

**Work Is Started.**

Special attention, Elbinger said, will be given to the Clayton road, which leads to the St. Louis County Club and to the Gravois road, which leads to the Hill Country Club. Both roads, he said, will be oiled by June 14, with the exception of a few stretches where property owners have refused to contribute to the expense of oiling.

It costs \$250 a mile to oil the roads. The county pays \$200 a mile, after property owners subscribe \$50 a mile. Oil is a fraction more than 4 cents a gallon, an increase of 2 cents a gallon over the cost last year. Oiling of roads has been started, and considerable progress has been made on the Big Bend road.

All bad stretches of roads, Elbinger said, will be resurfaced by filling in ruts with rock or gravel and then spreading screened gravel over the roadway. The roads are then rolled and oiled, making an ideal auto roadway.

**Work on Clayton Road.**

William Buermann, Associate Judge of the County Court, told a reporter that he would personally see that the Clayton road, which is in his district, is repaired before the Democratic convention. He said that it was in bad condition from the city limits out, and especially bad just west of Elm Grove, which is to be delivered Saturday before the League to Encourage Peace in Washington.

### MOST BRITISH WOMEN SPEND UNDER \$2.12 WEEKLY FOR FOOD

Board of Trade Analyst Says That Not More Than \$3.25 Is Necessary at Present Time.

LONDON, May 25.—Not more than one-tenth of the adult women of England are spending above \$3.25 a week on food at this time, is the conclusion of Miss C. E. Collet, M. A., of the Board of Trade, who read a paper on that subject before the Royal Statistical Society, in which she analyzed the accounts of expenditures in residential homes for working women.

"From the analysis it appears," said Miss Collet, "that in 1912 \$1.5 a week was the very lowest cost per head, even in households with a good housekeeper, able to buy at wholesale prices and catering for a community with very limited incomes. An expenditure of \$3.27 per head gave scope for economies."

"Taking present prices into consideration, no appeal to diminish consumption should be addressed to wage earners spending less than \$2.12 per week in food, not including cost of preparation." To rich women and their economies for the other nine-tenths of the state, these returns seem to indicate that an expenditure of more than \$3.25 a week for an adult woman's food is not necessary for efficiency at the present time.

Railroads Refuse to Contribute to Entertainment Fund.

The railroads entering St. Louis have refused to contribute to the fund being raised by the local Convention Committee for entertaining national commissioners and other distinguished delegates to the Democratic national convention.

The railroads entering Chicago contributed \$50,000 to the fund raised there for the same purpose.

### SUIT PROPOSED TO DECIDE STATUS OF COLLECTOR KOELN

Efficiency Board Wants to Know Whether He Is State or City Official.

Tom Rogers, chairman of the Efficiency Board, has asked from City Counselor Daus an opinion as to whether the Tax Collector is a state or city official, and therefore subject to the rules of the Efficiency Board. Daus has not made a formal reply, but he says Rogers know that he probably will recommend that an opinion be asked of the courts. In that case, Rogers, said today that he will ask Daus to bring a friendly suit to have the matter tested.

Edmund Koeln, the Collector, when he heard of the proposed suit, said that he did not know just what a friendly suit meant, but that he would contest any attempt to have himself and the 100 men in his department made subject to the Efficiency Board. He said the Attorney General had given an opinion that the Collector is a State official and he gives a State bond for \$750,000. Koeln recently has been at the head of a faction opposed to Mayor Kiel in many political matters.

### BROTHERS ARE IN TRADE SUIT

O. F. McKnight Seeks to Curtail Advertising of W. P. McKnight.

Mr. McKnight, president of the McKnight Tailoring Co. at 414 West Broadway street today filed suit to enjoin his brother, William P. McKnight, from using the trade mark and advertised sayings of the McKnight Tailoring Co. and also from indulging in alleged unfair competition.

William P. McKnight had been in business with his brother for four years prior to Jan. 1, but since that time has been operating his own shop at 603 Pine street. O. F. McKnight asserts his shop has been under the same management for 18 years and that his brother is making the same statement for his own sake, which he contends is false.

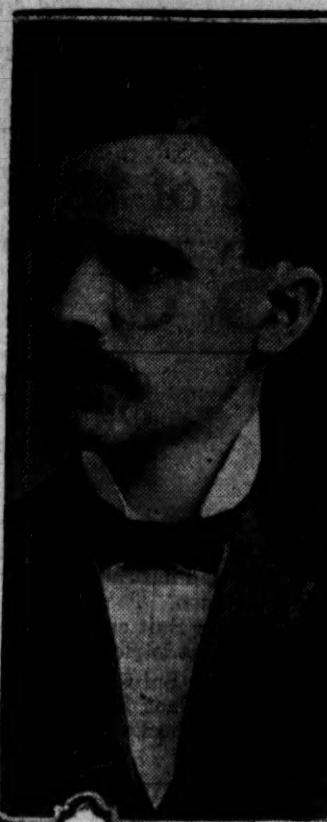
**Policeman Calls Youth Disappears.** A patrolman investigating the disappearance of a dinner ring from the home of Mrs. H. A. Rosenthal, 4825 Page boulevard, called at the home of Roger Grear, 15 years old, 4811 Washington boulevard, yesterday afternoon, to question the boy. Grear told the policeman to wait until he went in the house for his coat and then slipped out of the back way. He is being sought.

### MAXIMUM WOOL PRICES FIXED

MANCHESTER, England, May 25.—The Swiss Woollen Goods Manufacturers Union has fixed the maximum purchase price of wool as follows: coarse, unashed, 25 cents; medium, washed, 12½; unashed, 27 cents; fine, washed, 12½; unashed, 26 cents. This was done in order to prevent further speculation in that commodity.

**La Salle Friday Bazaar.** Delicious Vanilla, Maple and Chocolate Pecan Frappe. No sound.

### ST. LOUIS CENSOR OF PUBLIC MORALS



## SCHNEIDERHAN PUTS CENSORSHIP ON MAGAZINES

Has Publication Containing Reproductions of Nude Figures Partly Suppressed Here.

### 7 INSPECTORS UNDER HIM

Chairman of Catholic Society Committee Watches Periodicals for Objectionable Matter.

Edward V. P. Schneiderhahn, lawyer and former Councilman, whose activities as a voluntary moral censor in St. Louis have brought him before the public on many occasions, is attempting to exercise a censorship over the sale in St. Louis of several widely read monthly magazines.

Through his efforts several cheaply printed magazines containing literary values during the past few months have been withdrawn from sale at many news stands. He said they had an immoral tone. This month Schneiderhahn says he has been able to obtain a partial suppression of one popular magazine. He refused this morning to point out to a Post-Dispatch reporter the objectionable features in the publication, but from an examination of the magazine it appears that his complaint might be directed at reproductions of sculptures and paintings of nude figures.

"It is not entirely one issue of a magazine to which objection is found," Schneiderhahn said, "but it is to the policy of the management and the publication month after month of pictures and fiction which convey immoral impressions to immature minds."

### Refuses to Name Magazines.

Schneiderhahn said the reason for refusing to name the magazines to which he had objected and his refusal to point out the objectionable features was that so do we would be advertising these publications.

He said there had been little difficulty in stopping the sale of magazines which were distributed by one news agency, but that several which were distributed by several agencies could not be entirely suppressed in St. Louis.

Schneiderhahn has seven inspectors working under him. He is chairman of the Committee on Public Morals of the St. Louis Branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

He has been actively engaged as a voluntary moral censor in St. Louis for 16 years, but only during the past few years has he systematized the work.

When a Councilman, Schneiderhahn, called public attention to this work when he objected to the hanging in the Council chamber of an advertising calendar which he branded as suggestive.

He has forced hotels and saloons to remove pictures which he considered immoral. His work has extended to picture post cards, moving picture shows and to public addresses. A few days ago he succeeded in closing the doors of the Victoria Theater to Mrs. Margaret Sanjour, who had engaged the theater for a lecture on birth control.

### Censorship on Theaters.

When theatrical managers have tried the experiment of displaying bare-legged choruses, Schneiderhahn has visited the Prosecuting Attorney next day, and has caused the limbs to be covered by his latest achievement of this kind was in the case of Gertrude Hoffman's "Sunburst" at the Columbia Theater three weeks ago. Miss Hoffman and her troupe were required to drape both their legs and their waists, which had been left bare in harem style.

### MUSSEL SHELLS IN DEMAND

Report Indicate Revival in Fresh-Water Pearl Industry.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reports indicate the revival strong demand for mussel shells and unusual activity in the fresh-water pearl button industry.

Shells are bringing \$30 per ton. High stages of water which have prevailed in the Mississippi River are credited with some of the advance in the prices of shells.

Prior to 1914 the domestic demand for mussel shells had fallen off considerably, and with the suspension of exports of them, because of the war, the mussel fishery suffered severe decline.

### MARINES NEED LITTLE WATER

NEW YORK, May 25.—That a United States Marine is trained to brush his teeth, take a complete bath, and wash his underclothing and socks in half a bucket of water, was asserted by preparedness speakers at a meeting of the Home Defense League.

Marines die by bullets and not the ravages of disease, the orator pointed out, and even under the most adverse field conditions in the tropical members of the United States Marine Corps manage to keep themselves shaved and clean.

### SIXTH VENIRE IN ORPET TRIAL NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Examination of Talesmen Seems Certain to Continue to End of Week.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 25.—Examination of prospective jurors in the trial of Will Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, today seems certain to continue until the end of the week at least. Indications pointed to the calling of the seventh special venire of 100 men within a day or two.

When court closed yesterday, the ninth day of the trial, but one more man had been tentatively accepted. Four men have been accepted and sworn. Three other men tentatively accepted by the State were excused by the defense.

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## HARDY JAT WITH GOLD IN TEETH A STUBBORN FIGHTER

Carrying Precious Passport to Other World in His Mouth, He Never Flinches.

### INDIANS WHO "HOLD ON"

Tara, a Youth, Has Served in France and Mesopotamia; Still 'Fresh as Paint.'

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch, LONDON, May 8.—"I was tawing bully beef and 'Tigra' with a Jat regiment in the firing trenches the other day, when the discussion arose as to why the Jat wears gold in his teeth," writes Edmund Candler, a Daily Express correspondent with the English in Mesopotamia. Tara, the bomb haider, was sent for, a youth of five years' service, and the quickest intelligence in the regiment.

Tara entered the dugout. "Why do Jats wear gold in their teeth?" Tara? the Colonel asked.

"There is a saying among my people, sahib, that he who wears gold in his teeth must always speak what is true. Gold in the teeth stops the passage of lies."

"I have heard some story about gold," Tara responded. "I was told that the Jat goes to heaven."

"Gold, Tara explained, was a passport in the other world, as in this, and it was not safe to carry it on the finger or in the ear, where it might be detached, so it was worn in the teeth."

"The Jat is primarily a farmer. He has not the ancient military traditions of the Rajput, Mahratta, or Sikh, though some are as stubborn as he is to fight for his own hand. He does not figure in history among the adventurers, free-companions, builders of kingdoms, leaders of tribes, or heroes. But circumstances have molded him from time to time into a fighting man. Prosperity may soften him, but adversity only stiffens the impression of the mold."

### BUILT INTO FIGHTERS.

"It was during the reconstitution of the Indian army in 1883 that the Jats were built up again into a fighting race. A good regular soldier can make anything well out of the Jat. It takes earthquakes and tuncans to turn a regiment of these hard-bitten men out of a position they have been given to hold."

"A Jat battalion was one of the first of the Indian regiments to be engaged in France. As early as Nov. 15, 1914, they had broken into the German trenches. It was on the 24th of the same month that they made their gallant counter attack over the snow at Festubert, with the Garhwalis, and won back the lost trench.

The present bondsmen are County Treasurer Fred Warning, Charles E. Goedde, a lumber dealer, and Le Page's brothers, Joseph, a saloon keeper, and Albert, baker.

It had been thought that the burden of making up the shortage would be divided among about 20 men, who, at different times, had been bondsmen for Le Page during his 12 years of service. Attorney Cook today said only the four men who served as Le Page's bondsmen during his last two-year term could be held liable.

It was found that on June 20, 1915, Le Page made a sworn report to the County Superintendent of Schools that he had \$300 in cash in the treasury.

### Report Received in June.

Jesse Gedney, one of the trustees, objected to receiving the report and asked for an audit of the books, but he was overruled by the other two trustees and the report was officially accepted. Cook says that under the law the acceptance of this report as showing the affairs of the office were in good shape relieves all bondsmen who were sureties for Le Page prior to last June.

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It is the general opinion that the Le Pages have little property that can be realized on and that the burden of the bond will fall on Warning and Goedde.

### Expense Account Not Itemized.

An interesting disclosure of the audit was that on June 20, 1915, Le Page, who had been in office only a short time, reported \$42,000 as having been spent for "miscellaneous expenses." These expenses were not itemized, but the voucher was approved.

In recent years there has been a rule that all expenditures of more than \$10 must be itemized.

### Where a Jat Is Best.

"The regiment in the trenches were mostly Jats of Hissar and Harkat, and the Colonel told me 'You must get the Jat where he is top dog in his own country.' You must get the Jat where he lives among folk who think they are better. And he is best where the land is poor. In districts where the subdivision of the soil among large families does not leave enough to go round you will get a good recruit."

"There are many classes of Jat, and most of them have some peculiar virtue of their own, but quickness of apprehension is not one of them. I had an amusing reminder of this before I left the trench. Bullets were pattering against the parapet with a crash as loud as the report of a rifle, and our own and the Turk shells screamed over the dugouts with so confused a din that one was never quite sure which was which. It was the beginning of the afternoon 'wrafe.' Still, there was no call for casualties, and one only had to keep his head down."

### Portrait of a Jat.

"Sitting on the parapet trying to adjust up over the parapet trying to adjust it like a pair of field glasses when a bullet flicked off part of his head."

### Business of the Jat.

"In the middle of it a subaltern coming down 'Queser street' looked us and told us that one of the Jats was hit. 'Loophole,' the Colonel asked. But it was not a loophole. The Jat had got hold of somebody's parapope; he had heard that it was a charm which enabled you to see without being hit, and he was standing up over the parapet trying to adjust it like a pair of field glasses when a bullet flicked off part of his head."

### Consideration of Talesmen.

Commissioner Eugene McQuillin of the Missouri Public Service Commission at the Planters this morning began hearing testimony on a petition filed by William Sessinghaus of 1441 St. Louis avenue, asking that the United Railways be required to operate a double track line on St. Louis avenue from the river west to the city limits.

### Commissioner of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Sessinghaus is president of the Tax Payers' League, a neighborhood organization.

He told the commissioners that under present conditions to go from his home to Broadway and St. Louis avenue, 3000 feet, he must travel 22,000 feet by taking a Lee avenue car to Broadway and Pine street and transiting north on the Broadway line.

### Commissioner of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Adopted joint resolution making minimum speed of fleet submarines authorized last year 19 knots per hour instead of 20 knots because of contract difficulties.

Republican members of Naval



Join the School of Dressmaking

**Men's Shoes—“Walk-Overs”—“Kneeland’s”**  
**\$2.00**

This sale of Mens Shoes and Oxfords, comprising the rejects and discontinued styles of \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades, includes a wonderful variety of tan, calf, patent and dull leathers—also White Canvas, Palm Beach and Summer Oxfords.

Charge Purchases Balance of Month Will Be Placed on June Bill.

**Stix, Baer & Fuller**  
 GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Store Your Furs Now—Cold Storage Vaults

**Women's Pumps and Oxfords**

“Walk-Over” and “Murray” lines of Women's Straight Pumps, Strap Pumps, Button and Lace Oxfords—many with Louis heels. Also a number of novelties. Handturned or welt soles. All priced at pair.

**\$2.25**

# The Best Friday Bargain News of the Season!

**Specials!**

Interesting news for Friday, tersely told.

**“Kayser” Silk Gloves, 75c**  
 Long Silk Gloves, in black, white, tan, gray and navy colors. While a limited quantity lasts.

(Main Floor.)

**\$1.00 Cretonne Linen Rolls, 50c**  
 In attractive patterns, bound in contrasting colors, 36-inch size. A limit of one to a customer. (Art Needlework Section, 3d Fl.)

**New Pink Corsets, \$1.00**  
 A special lot of beautiful Pink Batiste Corsets, in long models, medium bust and having elastic gores. Guaranteed rustproof boning, daintily trimmed and with two pairs of strong supporters.

**Fancy Brassieres, 59c**

Two new designs, in lace-and-batiste combination, hook-front Brassieres, in pink and white. Sizes 36 to 46.

(Second Floor.)

**\$25 to \$35 Summer Dresses**

**IN taffetas, foulards and Georgette-and-charmeuse combination—newest styles for street and afternoon wear—in this great Friday sale at.....**

**\$16.50**

JUST fifty-five Dresses in a special purchase for this unusual event. All distinctive styles for semi-dress or country club wear. Come in the most desirable shades—pink, gray, orchid and white. In the desired materials.

This splendid lot of Dresses will go quickly at this extremely low price. Choose early. (Third Floor.)

**Mohair Skirt Patterns, \$1.95**

Friday we offer 52-inch silk-finished Mohair Sicilian, in black or navy blue, 3½-yard patterns, sufficient for the new style wide skirts or for bathing suits, at this low price.

(Second Floor.)

**Friday Button Sale**

A timely occasion, bringing unusual savings just at a time when Buttons are much in demand for use on Summer garments.

**10c Buttons, 5c Card**

White Pearl Buttons, plain and fancy patterns, three to twelve buttons on card. Small and large sizes.

**Up to \$1.50 Dozen Buttons,**

Fancy ivory, crochet, metal, celluloid and pearl Buttons, various sizes and colors. Three to twelve buttons on card.

**49c Buttons, 16c Doz.**

Large and small sizes, in colored pearl—pink, gray, red, green and navy, with self-shanks.

**Pearl Buttons, 3 cts. Cards, 10c**

White and colors, good range of sizes. Three to twelve buttons on card.

(Escalator Square, Main Floor.)

**Shakespeare Complete, \$1.45**

Shakespeare Complete Works of 12 vols., bound in handsome cloth, printed in good, clear type.

**The Rubaiyat, 98c**

Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, illustrated by Dulac. A beautiful gift book for graduates and one that usually sells at \$1.50. (Second Floor.)

**\$2 to \$3 Milan Hemp Hats at \$1**

In White, Black and Pink Only.

A WELL-KNOWN Hatmaker, in order to keep his factory running full time, made up for us at a price concession a great lot of Untrimmed Shapes at just half and less of the regular price.

We were able as a condition of the purchase, to select the styles we wished, and chose only the very latest models in large, medium and small Sailors, Colonials, Tricornes and Picture Hats.

This lot will go on sale Friday at this price—just for one day—choice at

**\$1.00**

(On sale on Third Fl. Main Fl. Square 6, and Downstairs Store.)

**Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$2.90**

ALL the new models are shown, including the pinch-back—made of wool-mixed materials, in pretty shades of gray, brown, tan and blue mixtures. All expertly tailored. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' \$6 and \$6.50 Two-Trousers Suits at \$4.75

**Boys' Wash Suits****Savings of 1/3 to 1/2**

Sample and small lots secured from a well-known maker, embracing a complete range of this season's newest styles. Made of guaranteed fast-color materials. Shown in sizes 2½ to 9 years.

Three lots at \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.80

**Boys' and Children's Hats, 45c, 69c and 96c**

Washable and Straw Hats—also Tams, specially priced for Friday's selling.

(Second Floor.)

**Housewares at Great Savings****Six-Piece Pantry Sets, \$1.89**

WHITE enameled or oak Pantry Sets, japanned, consisting of bread box, cake box, flour, sugar, tea and coffee canisters.

**Clothes Wringers**

With folding wash bench, high-speed washing machines. Guaranteed against any defects for five years. All gears are placed beneath tub and out of the way.

10-inch roll, special, \$3.95  
 11-inch roll, special, \$4.45

Same style Wringer as above, ball bearing, with enclosed cage—guaranteed three years.

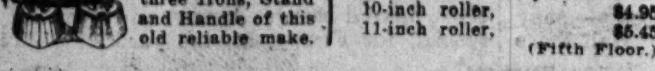
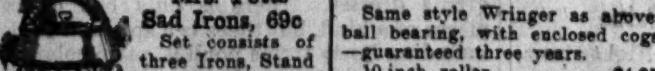
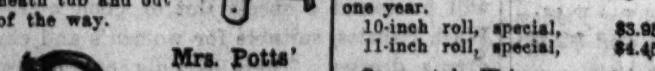
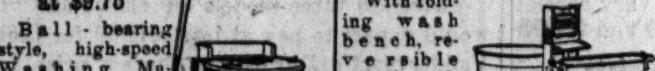
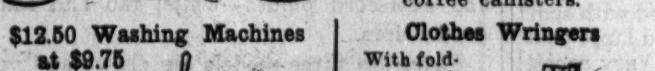
10-inch roller, \$4.95  
 11-inch roller, \$5.45

(Fifth Floor.)

**Mrs. Potts' Bad Irons, 89c**  
 Set consists of three Irons, Stand and Handle of this old reliable make.

Delicious Layer Cake, light and fluffy, from our own sanitary bakery. Special for Friday and Saturday.

(Candy Section, Main Floor.)



**Will Present Clark Portrait.**  
A portrait of Gov. William Clark, painted by Rosenthal, a copy from the one in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, will be presented to the Missouri Historical Society, at Jefferson Memo- Physicians."

rial, tomorrow evening. It has been donated by G. A. Pfeiffer of Philadelphia. There will be an address on Clark as a master of men, and Dr. Joseph Grindon will speak on "Some Early St. Louis

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"Here's where I save some money"

Men's and Young Men's \$10 and \$12.50 Suits for

**\$7.85**



GOOD styles—good fabrics—good workmanship—pinch-back Suits up to 35-inch chest—plain models to fit all men and young men—the kind that regularly would sell at \$10 and \$12.50—Friday, \$7.85.

**Men's Khaki Trousers**

FRIDAY we offer you the kind that regularly sell at \$1.00—**79c**

**Men's Blue Serge Pants**

SPECIAL values—**roughly well made**—all sizes—a bargain at—**\$2.00**

**Men's Union Suit Bargains**

**\$1.50 Values**

Fine white lisle Cooper Spring Needle Suits Union Suits—white and ecru—complete range of sizes—**95c**

**43c**

**\$1.00 to \$2.00 Values**

Otis and Vassar Suits—white and ecru—short sleeves—drawers—sizes 34 to 38—**\$1.00** to **\$2.00** qualities—**79c**

**69c**

**Bargains for Your Boys**

**Boys' \$1.00 Knickers**

Wool cassimere—full lined—all sizes to 18—**79c**

Friday—**79c**

**Boys' Union Suits**

Jersey ribbed—scrub and white—full sizes for boys 1 to 14—Friday at—**25c**

Boys' Stockings

One kind—fast black and very elastic—wide and narrow rib—sizes 6 to 10—**10c**

**Two-Pants Suits for Real Live Boys**

THESE are made in latest model Norfolk style—coats with 3-piece belts—two pairs of knickers with each suit, both pair lined throughout—ages 6 to 16—a bargain well worth coming for—**2.65**

Friday at—**2.65**

**Washable Suits for Boys' 2½ to 8**

TOMMY Tucker and Eton-Norfolk styles—splendid wash fabrics in pretty stripes, solid colors and combinations—special for Friday only—at—**69c**

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

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**Porch Furniture**

The kind that is well built, solid, strong. Made of Rock Maple, steam bent. One-piece seat and back. Stained first, then finished with water-proof varnish. Built for people who want really good and durable Porch Furniture.

Chairs, with arms	<b>\$5.50</b>
Side Chairs (see cut),	<b>\$4</b>
Rockers	<b>\$6.00</b>
Tables	<b>\$4.00</b>
Settees	<b>\$11.00</b>
Rocker Settees	<b>\$12.50</b>
42-in. Swings, put up for	<b>\$15.00</b>
66-in. Swings, put up for	<b>\$16.50</b>

Established 1863

**Förlicht-Duncker Carpet Co.**  
TWELFTH AND LOCUST STREETS  
FLOOR COVERINGS, CURTAINS, FURNITURE  
INTERIOR DECORATIONS

## GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP BURNS END OF WIRE TAPPING

Detective Accused for "Listening In" on Lawyer's Wire and Opening Office Desk.

**MAYOR MITCHEL HISSED**

Gives Details of Charges Made Against Priests and Others and Suit Is Threatened.

**NEW YORK.** May 25.—Fresh legal proceedings, both criminal and civil, were promised today as the outcome of the wire tapping investigations. District Attorney Swann said that Frederick Seymour, an attorney, had consented to sign a complaint which would enable the prosecutor to ask the grand jury for indictments against William J. Burns, detective, for unlawfully entering Seymour's office.

Mayor Mitchel threatened criminal action against prominent clergymen, whom he accused of conspiring to pervert justice and interfere with the State investigation of Catholic charitable institutions. One of the men accused by the Mayor, the Rev. Father William B. Farrell, said he intended to sue the Mayor for defamation of character.

John Doe Proceedings. The District Attorney sought permission to lay the Burns case before the grand jury after witnesses testified yesterday at John Doe proceedings before a City Magistrate that the detective had had Seymour's wire tapped and even had opened a desk during several secret raids and made notes from papers therein.

It is charged that Burns was employed to find out how tips about war munitions contracts had leaked from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Today the District Attorney sought to ascertain whether Burns' employer knew of the methods he used to obtain information and counteracted them.

Burns is on his way to New York from Los Angeles. His arrival is expected Saturday and the District Attorney said he would have a chance to testify at the John Doe proceedings before any action was taken against him.

Investigation of police activities in tapping wires to obtain evidence against the Catholic charities authorities continued today before the Thompson Legislative Committee. Since Senator Thompson, the chairman, announced that committee set bound to hear any of the persons mentioned by the Mayor in his sweeping charges, it promised to be prolonged.

Mayor Mitchel succeeded yesterday in putting upon the record of the Thompson Legislative Investigating Committee the reports of the alleged conversations overheard by the police who tapped the telephone wires of Rev. Father Farrell, the Rev. Daniel C. Potter and Dean Potter.

The hearing room was packed to the doors with interested listeners when the Mayor entered.

Hisses for the Mayor. Catcalls and hisses greeted the Mayor's assertion that Alfred Talley, attorney for Father Farrell, and the Petters had known what had taken place before the Kings County grand jury, and Talley's rejoinder that all he knew was that the Mayor had escaped indictment by but one vote.

There was excitement when a man in the audience assailed the Mayor as a "little shrimp" and a "disgrace to his church and the community."

Upon the Mayor's command that the policemen in the room should assist the sergeant-at-arms of the committee in maintaining order, the presence of a guard of at least 25 detectives was revealed.

At the close of the hearing the police formed a cordon around the Mayor and escorted him out.

In his testimony Mayor Mitchel reiterated his charge that the telephone wires of Catholic clergymen and others had been tapped before the charities investigation because of the discovery that there was a conspiracy to discredit the city administration and more particularly the Department of Charities headed by John Kingsbury, who was indicted for his part in the wire-tapping activities.

The substance of the conversations revealed by the Mayor related chiefly, apparently, to ways and means for keeping witnesses and evidence away from the Charities Investigating Commission. They told of efforts to dodge process servers and two or three instances appeared to refer to the supplying of funds which would enable certain persons to take trips to Atlantic City.

The Mayor took a slightly different position in regard to the alleged Catholic conspiracy from that he apparently occupied on the preceding day. It was not the Catholic Church which had conspired to pervert justice and control government, he said, but a small group within the church, co-operating with a few non-Catholic laymen. He expressed belief that Catholics, Jews and Protestants would think as he did when they knew the whole truth of the matter.

There would be speedy criminal prosecution of those whose alleged misdeeds had been brought to his attention by Kingsbury and William H. Hotchkiss, his counsel, and confirmed by the telephone conversation overheard by the police, the Mayor said.

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Women's fancy crepe de chine Petticoats are shown in several pretty styles. One style is trimmed with a lace ruffle; a special value at

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**Fourth Floor.**

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They are leading hardy varieties and will bloom all Summer. Regularly 25¢ to 35¢ each, if bought separately. Sale price,

**\$1 a Basket**

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**30c, 40c and 50c Wash Goods at 20c**

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**Clearance of Women's Union Suits**

Women's Globe-Silk-Top Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless and tight knee style. Finished with French band and re-enforced.

Regular sizes reduced from \$1.50 to **\$1.00**. Extra sizes reduced from \$1.75 to **\$1.25**.

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French hand-embroidered Corset Covers at **\$1 and \$1.45**. French Corset Covers, made of longgloth and with dainty hand-embroidered designs, scallops and eyelets. Price **\$1**.

French Corset Covers with hand dots and sprays—laundered. An exceptional value at **\$1.45**

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Sandwich Plates in Sheffield reproductions in several pretty styles with plain center and pierced edge. Price **\$2.25**

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**Basement.**

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Lot 5.	Trimmed and Untrimmed, each, 45c
Lot 6.	Trimmed and Untrimmed, each, 55c
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In Two Big Lots

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**SUITS COATS**

**\$75 \$75  
\$48**

**400 COATS REDUCED**

In Two Big Lots

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We offer over 400 Coats, divided in two lots and consist of Coverts, Serges, Worsted, Shepherd Checks, Gabardines, Silks, Taffetas, Silk Poplins, block check as well as white and shadow plaid Chinchillas. Many of these Coats were sold up to \$19.75, now at.....

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**Dresses Greatly Reduced**

We will offer 100 pure silk Taffeta Dresses, \$4.95

House and Porch Dresses \$1.00

Of striped madras, striped and figured voile. There are Dresses in this lot that formerly sold as high as \$5.00.

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We offer in our Petticoat Section, just 100 pure silk taffeta and muslin Petticoats in discontinued colors, at.....

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These Are Our Regular \$2 and \$2.25 Petticoats

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**VISCOUNT BRYCE TELLS  
WHAT ENGLAND 'STANDS  
FOR' IN GREAT CONFLICT**

States Five Principles or Aims or Ideals, 'More or Less Parts of Britain's Settled Policy,' Which Are Involved.

In the following article, which was written at the suggestion of a Swiss editor, James Bryce (Viscount Bryce) formerly British Ambassador to the United States, discusses the attitude of Great Britain in the present war. He says that he speaks with no more authority than is possessed by any other private citizen who has had a long experience in English public affairs, but he believes that he expresses the general sentiments of his country.

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By James Bryce.

Former British Ambassador to the United States.

HERE is a familiar expression which we use in England to sum up the position and aims of a nation. It is: "What does the nation stand for?" What are the principles and the interests which prescribe its course? What are the ends, over and above its own welfare, which it seeks to promote? What is the nature of the mission with which it feels itself charged? What are the ideals which it would like to see prevailing throughout the world?

There are five of these principles or aims or ideals which I will here set forth, because they stand out conspicuously in the present crisis, though they are all more or less parts of the settled policy of Britain.

1. The first of these five is liberty.

England and Switzerland have

Meaning of Liberty.

In England liberty appeared from

early days in a recognition of the

right of the citizen to be protected

against arbitrary power and to bear

the burden of the welfare of his

own community. It is from Great

Britain that other European countries

whose political condition had, from

the end of the Middle Ages down to

the end of the eighteenth century,

were unfavorable to freedom, drew,

in that and the following century,

their examples of a Government which

could be united and efficient and yet

popular, strong to defend itself

against attack, and yet respectful of

the rights of its own members.

The British Constitution has been the

model whence most of the countries that

have within recent times adopted constitu-

tional government have drawn their

institutions. Britain has herself during

the last 30 years made her constitution

more and more truly popular. It is now

as democratic as that of any other

European country, and in their dealings

with other countries the British people

have shown a constant sympathy with

freedom. They showed it early in the

nineteenth century to Spanish constitu-

tional reformers and to Greek insurgents

against Turkish tyranny. They showed it

to Switzerland when they failed (in

1847) the attempt of Metternich to interfere

with her independence. They have shown

it markedly within recent years.

Britain has given free governments to

all those of her colonies in which there

is a population of European origin capa-

ble of using them, and this has con-

firmed the attachment to herself of those

colonies. \*

Principle of Nationality.

There has long been trouble and con-

roversy connected with the state of

Ireland, for, although she was fully rep-

resented in the British Parliament, the

majority of the population expressed a

desire which excited much opposition,

to have autonomous institutions granted

to them. It had been found hard to find

an acceptable solution of this question,

chiefly because a considerable element in

the Irish population did not wish for

those institutions. But the question was

settled in 1914 by the passing of an act

giving to Ireland (subject to certain

safeguards and provisions not yet set

in detail) a local Parliament as a

satisfaction to national sentiment and to

the desire of a majority for that kind of

autonomy which they had asked for

through their representatives in Parlia-

ment.

What has been the result? Ireland, on

whose disaffection to the United King-

dom the German Government had been

counting, has shown herself when the

war broke out to be thoroughly loyal.

Protestants and Roman Catholics have

vied with one another in volunteering

into the new armies which have been

raised during the last 12 months. Some

of the most powerful speeches made in

defense of the war have come from the

leaders of the Irish Nationalists. Some

of the finest deeds of valor have been

done by Irish regiments. These are the

fruits of liberty as Britain has under-

stood it and practiced it.

Principle of Nationality.

2. Britain stands for the principle of

nationality. She has always given her

sympathy to the efforts of a people rest-

less under a foreign dominion to deliver

themselves from the stranger and to be

ruled by a Government of their own. The

efforts of Greece from 1830 till her libe-

ration from the Turks, the efforts of

Italy to shake off the hated yoke of

Austria and attain national unity under

an Italian King, found their warmest

support in England. English Liberals

gave their sympathy to national move-

ments in Hungary and Poland. They

gave that sympathy also to the German

movement for national unity from 1848 to

1870, for in those days that movement

was led by German Liberals of lofty

aims who did not desire, as the recent

rulers of Germany have desired, to make

their national strength a menace to the

peace and security of their neighbors.

British Rule in India.

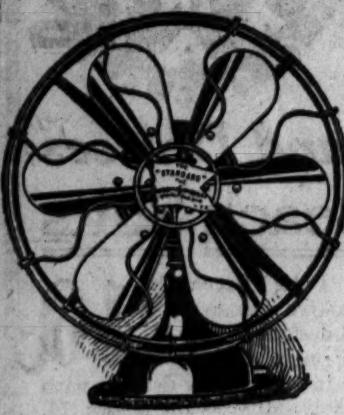
In India, England has long ceased to

absorb into her dominions the native

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Black Hats, hair and maline edged.

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### Untrimmed Dress Shapes

Two large tables of clean, up-to-the-minute styles—while they last

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## What England "Stands For" Is Told by Bryce

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branches of administration and legislation.

Native Judges sit beside European Judges in the highest courts, while the vast mass of local administration is conducted by native officials and native Judges. No tribute or revenue of any kind is drawn by England from India, nor from any of those colonies which the Home Government controls. The happy results of this policy have been seen in the steady increase of the confidence and good will of the native rulers and aristocracy of India to the British Government, so that when the present war broke out all those rulers at once offered military aid. Large Indian forces gladly came to fight, and fought most gallantly beside the British forces in France.

### Treaty Obligations.

III. England stands for the maintenance of treaty obligations and of those rights of the smaller nations which rest upon such obligations. The circumstances of the present war, which saw Belgium suddenly attacked by a power that had itself solemnly

guaranteed the neutrality of Belgian territory, summoned England to stand up for the defense of those rights and obligations.

Both these principles—the observance of treaties and the rights of the smallest neutral States—have been upheld in the sharpest form by the unexpected invasion of Belgium only two days after the German Minister at Brussels had issued the unnecessary or "Belgian" Government by his pacific assurances. Such conduct is a threat to every neutral nation, many of which before Belgium might have fallen Switzerland or Holland had Germany decided that it was to her interests to attack either of them for the sake of securing a passage for her armies. England was obliged to come to Belgium's support and fulfill the obligations she had herself contracted to defend the neutrality of the country unrighteously attacked. It would be superfluous to say, if the German Government had not endeavored to deceive its own subjects and other nations by a gross misrepresentation of the facts, that England never had the least intention of entering Belgium, except to protect it should its territory be violated.

### Regulation of Warfare.

IV. England stands for the regulation of the methods of warfare in the interests of humanity, and especially for the exemption of noncombatants from the horrors and horrors which war brings. Here is another issue raised by the present crisis, another conflict of opposing principles. In the ancient world and among semi-civilized peoples in more recent times, noncombatant civilians as well as the fighting forces had to bear those sufferings. The men were killed, combatants and noncombatants alike; the women and children, if spared, were reduced to slavery. That is what the Turkish Government—I say "the Government" because some good Moslems disapprove—have been doing during the last few months in Asia Minor and Armenia, on a far larger scale than even the massacres perpetrated by Abdul Hamid in 1895-6. They are doing it systematically. They are slaughtering the men, they are enslaving some of the women by selling them in open market or seizing them for the harem, and driving the rest, with the children, out into deserts to perish from hunger.

### German Troops' Behavior.

In the war of 1870-71 the German troops behaved better in France than an invading force had usually behaved in similar circumstances. Now, however, in this present war, the German military and naval commanders have taken a long step backward toward barbarism. Innocent noncombatants have been slaughtered by thousands in Belgium and in France, and the only excuse offered (for the facts of the slaughter are practically admitted) is that German troops have sometimes been fired at by civilians.

Now it is true that any civilian who takes up arms without observing the rules prescribed for civilian resistance is liable to be shot. The rules of war permit that. But it is contrary to the rules of war, as well as to common justice and humanity, to kill a civilian who has not himself sought to harm an invading force. The fact that some other civilian belonging to the same town may have fired on the invaders does not justify the killing of an innocent person. To seize innocent inhabitants, call them "hostages" for the good behavior of their town, and shoot them if the invaders are molested by persons whose actions these so-called "hostages" cannot control, is murder and nothing else. Yet that is what the German commanders have done upon a great scale.

### Air and Sea War.

German air war has been conducted with equal inhumanity. Bombs are being dropped upon undefended towns and quiet country villages, in places where there are no troops, no war factories, no stores of ammunition. Hardly a combatant has suffered, and men and children killed have been far more numerous than the male noncombatants.

The same retrogression toward barbarism is seen in the German conduct of war at sea. It had long been the rule and practice of civilized nations that when a merchant vessel is destroyed by a ship of war because it is impossible to carry the merchant vessel into the port of the captor, the crew and the passengers of the vessel should be taken off and their lives saved before the vessel is sunk.

Common humanity prescribes this, but the German submarines have been sinking unarmed merchant vessels and drowning their passengers and crews without giving them even the opportunity to surrender. They did this in the case of the Lusitania, drowning 1100 innocent noncombatants, many of them citizens of neutral states, and they have since repeatedly perpetrated the same crime. The same thing was done quite recently (apparently by Austria) in the case of the Italian passenger ship Andrea Doria. This is not war, but murder.

These facts raise an issue in which the interests of all mankind are involved. The German Government claims the right to kill the innocent because that suits its military interests. England denies this right, as all countries ought to deny it.

### Types of Civilization.

I. England stands for a pacific as opposed to a military type of civilization. Her regular army had always been small in proportion to her population, and very small in comparison with the armies of great continental nations. Although she recognises that there are some countries in which universal service may be necessary, and times at which it may be necessary in any country, she has preferred to leave her people free to follow their civil pursuits, and had raised her army by voluntary enlistment.

It may be asked why, if this is so, does England maintain so large a navy. The question deserves an answer. Her navy is maintained for three reasons. The first is that as her army has been very small she is obliged to protect herself by a strong home fleet from any risk of invasion. She has never forgotten the lesson of the Napoleonic wars, when it was the navy that saved her from the fate which befell so many European countries at Napoleon's hands. Were she not to keep up this first line of defense at sea, a huge army and a huge military expenditure in time of peace would be inevitable.

The second reason is that as England does not produce nearly enough

food to support her population, she must draw supplies from other countries, and would be in danger of starvation if in wartime she lost command of the sea. It is, therefore, vital to her existence that she should be able to secure the unimpeded import of articles of food. And the third reason is that England is responsible for the defense of the coasts and the commerce of her colonies and other foreign possessions, such as India. These both of which have been immensely developed in recent years. The freedom of the seas has, in time of peace, never been infringed by her. In time of war she doubtless exercises those rights of maritime blockade, search, and capture which her naval strength enables her to exert. But rights of blockade and capture have always been exerted by every naval power in war time.

No Aggressive Spirit.

No other great State has such far-reaching liabilities, and, therefore, no other needs a navy so large as Britain must maintain. In this policy there is no warlike or aggressive spirit. It is a measure purely of defense, costly and burdensome, but borne because her own safety and that of her colonies absolutely require it.

Neither has Britain used her naval strength to inflict harm on other countries. In time of peace she has not tried to use it to injure the commerce of her chief industrial competitors. She did nothing to retard the rapid growth of the mercantile marines of Germany and Norway, both of which have been immensely developed in recent years. The freedom of the seas has, in time of peace, never been infringed by her. In time of war she doubtless exercises those rights of maritime blockade, search, and capture which her naval strength enables her to exert. But rights of blockade and capture have always been exerted by every naval power in war time.

Let me add a few words of a more personal kind to explain the sentiments of those Englishmen who have

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### 54 PERSONS IN CONTEST OVER A \$500,000 ESTATE

Testator, to Protect Property, Declared in Will That He Had Never Married.

FRESNO, Cal., May 25.—Close upon a contest for the estate of John M. Keith, late San Francisco oil operator, another contest over \$500,000 left by Keith to his brother Amos, is to begin here today. Fifty-four persons alleged that undue influence was used to induce Amos Keith on his deathbed to make his will in favor of John A. Stephen of Cartersville, Ga., and Luke W. Davis and John Keith of Selma, Ala., all nephews. Keith was a recluse near Selma.

Remembering a claim finally thrown out of court made by Dr. Sarah Tedford of Los Angeles that Mrs. Louise Thompson was John M. Keith's lost daughter and heir to his fortune, Amos Keith had the following clause inserted in his will:

"I declare that I never have been married nor engaged to be married; but that I have been in receipt of many letters from women suggesting marriage and as I have witnessed fraudulent efforts of women to claim the estate of my deceased brother, John M. Keith, I make the foregoing declaration as a protection to my estate."

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday, Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25¢ lb

This is the  
"Andrew Jackson  
Old Hickory Chair"  
Only \$3.50



IN ANOTHER STYLE A  
Settee and Two Chairs  
**\$11.25** Get the Set

SEF KRAFT FIBER  
Tables, Rockers, Settees  
in late finishes, for  
PORCHES  
AND LAWNS

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DO YOUR HANDS  
ITCH AND BURN  
Because of Eczemas, Rashes, Chapping, Etc.? If So

CUTICURA SOAP AND  
CUTICURA OINTMENT

Will afford instant relief and quickly heal even when all else has failed. On retiring bathe the hands freely with Cuticura Soap and hotwater. Dry, and rub

Cuticura Ointment gently into the skin for a few minutes. Wipe off surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper or leave it on and wear old gloves or soft bandage during night.

Sample Each Free by Mail  
Write 32-p. Skin Book on request. Ad-dress post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 14, Box 1000" sold throughout the world.

**BORDEN'S**  
Malted Milk  
IN THE SQUARE PACKAGE

**GRAND PRIZE**  
HIGHEST AWARD  
PANAMA EXPOSITION  
Another Proof of Quality

GET IT AT  
WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

Louis Young Woman Will Have Part in "Kitty Comes In" at Park Next Week.

Miss Minnie Potter, daughter of Mrs. William B. Potter of 4021 Washington boulevard, will make her first appearance on the professional stage, Monday evening, at the Park Theater, in the play, "Kitty Comes In," written by Lella Chopin Hattersley of this city. Miss Potter has won considerable distinction for her successful portrayal of various roles in amateur performances. Two of her most recent successes were in "The Toy Shop" and "Campus Mouser."

When Miss Potter was asked if she intended to take up professional acting, she replied that she had not made up her mind on the subject. She is curious to see how she is affected by the experience and how the public receives her efforts.

Miss Potter is a member of the St. Louis branch of the Drama League, a director of the Dramatic Club and a member of the Players.

La Salle Candy Bargains. Delicious Vanilla, Maple and Chocolate Pecan Frappe, 20¢ pound.

# 1st Month-End Cleanup

Tomorrow The Lindell inauguates a sale event that will be eagerly watched for on the last Friday of every month. It is a sale of remnants, odd lots, incomplete color and size ranges—in fact, just as its name implies, an absolute clean-up throughout every department in the store. The printed price reductions might seem ridiculous, but they are nevertheless absolutely true. Be on hand when the store opens tomorrow morning and you'll know why Lindell values are the talk of St. Louis.

No Telephone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders on advertised lots in this sale.

"Watch The Lindell"  
Washington, Eighth  
and St. Charles  
**THE LINDELL STORE**

### \$1 & \$1.19 Leather Goods

About 150 Leather Bags—silk lined—with mirror and small coin purse—black, tan and dark blue. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.19 values.

**49c**  
Main floor.

### SILKS

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta—best pure dye, rich jet, lustrous finish—dependable wearing quality—\$1.35 value.

**\$1.00**

36-inch Black Satin Duchesse—very good quality—pure yarn dye, fashionable silk for coats, skirts, dresses, etc.; \$1.25 value.

**.86c**

Silk Remnants—accumulation in our First Annual Sale, and priced for Friday.

**3 to 1/2 Off**

Main floor.

### HOSIERY

385 pairs—woman's—fiber silk, silk lace, hosiery and cotton hose—broken lots—some seamless, others full fashioned—all have high spiced heels and double soles and toes—come in white and black, also a few colors; 25¢ to 35¢ quality.

**.83c**

100 pairs—children's—medium ribbed—very elastic—double heels and toes—fawn black—all sizes 15¢ quality.

**.62c**

Women's 25c Mercerized Lisle Stockings—fine gauge weight high spiced heel and double soles and white and black all sizes, 2½ to 10.

**12½c**

Boys' Underwear—About 72 Boys' Union Suits—knit and nainsook—sleeveless, knee length—sizes 6, 8 and 10 only—25¢ values.

**11c**

180 Shirts and Drawers—in burlap and nainsook—broken sizes—25¢ values.

**10c**

Normandie Valenciennes Washable Laces in pretty patterns for dresses and underwear. 10c 12½ and 15¢ quality, yard.

**10c**

German and French Val. Laces and Insertions to match.

**3c**

27 and 45 inch Flounces of voile and batiste in striking new patterns, 75¢ and \$1.00.

**45c**

60 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs—colored borders and all-white—10c and 12½ quality.

**5c**

CURTAINS—185 pairs of Lace Curtains—excellent quality Nottingham Lace Curtains in a wonderful assortment of patterns—exact copies of fine handmade Battenberg, Cluny and Brussels Curtains—come in white and Arabian colors. All full widths and lengths—regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 quality—while the lot lasts, pair.

**.68c**

Just 15 pieces Curtain Notes—beautiful assortment of patterns—come in white and Arabian colors—36 to 40 inches wide—15¢ and 19¢ quality—while the lot lasts, yard.

**.9c**

Remnants of Curtain Materials—such as laces, colored bordered, sermons, cretonnes, plain bordered, sermons and marquises—lengths of 2 to 6 yards—25¢ to 50¢ quality—yard.

**.5c, 10c, 15c**

About 350 yards of beautiful Cretonnes and Tickings—suitable for overdraperies and coverings—extra fine quality—beautiful patterns and colorings, in lengths of 2 to 8 yards—30¢ to 35¢ quality—Friday, yd.

**.19c**

Curtain Madras and Cassimere Cloths—in beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings—in lengths of 2 to 3 yards—also figured gray sunfast materials in desireable lengths of 2 to 10 yds.

**.19c**

Regular 45¢ quality, yd.

**.19c**

15 pieces of Cretonnes—in a good assortment of patterns and colorings—10c and 12½¢ quality—while lot lasts, st. yd.

**.06c**

Imported and Domestic Cretonnes—in beautiful assortment of patterns—in 2 to 8 yard lengths—40¢ to 60¢ quality.

**.29c**

A BOUT 50 bundles, in remnant lots, 2 rolls to 12 rolls of a kind; 5¢ to 75¢ each bundle.

**.10c**

—Fourth floor.

WALL PAPERS—512 rolls—desirable Papers for kitchen, hallway, bath or bedroom; roll.

**.21c**

1750 rolls of good colorings, with narrow and wide borders to match; suitable for any room in the house; roll.

**.5c**

Regular 45¢ quality, yd.

**.19c**

420 rolls—varnished golds, two-tones, fruit designs and stripes, for parlor, dining room or reception hall; roll.

**.82c**

Congoleum remnants—in pretty hardwood and tile patterns, in lengths from 2 to 12 yards; many pieces alike; 45¢ quality; sq. yd.

**.19c**

—Fourth floor.

The Lindell

Will soon announce the most sensational sale of Shoes that you have read of in many years.

Watch! Wait!

# SHOES

SECOND FLOOR

### for \$2.50 to \$3 Footwear

**\$1.49** About 400 pairs of Women's new Spring and Summer Pumps—Included are white canvas Pumps in Colonial and plain opera styles, with hand-turned soles and covered heels, also patent 4-strap Slippers with leather Cuban heels; all sizes; \$2.50 to \$3.00 Pumps.

—Second floor.

### Women's Coats

10 Sport Coats; of regular \$7.50 values; choice, Friday.....	<b>\$3.75</b>
18 Golfe White and Blue Coats; \$5.00 values; choice, Friday.....	<b>\$2.90</b>
11 Palm Beach Coats; regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 values.....	<b>\$7.75</b>
22 Check Coats; of regular \$15.00 and \$18.50 values.....	<b>\$8.97</b>

—Third floor.

### Women's Suits

18 Shepherd Check Suits; of regular \$12.50 values; choice, Friday.....	<b>\$6.25</b>
7 Navy Gabardines; regular \$12.50 values; choice, Friday.....	<b>\$6.25</b>
34 Navy and Check Suits; regular \$18.50 values; choice, Friday.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
26 Navy Gabardine and Serge Suits; regular \$24.50 values; choice, Friday.....	<b>\$12.74</b>

—Third floor.

### TOILETS

1000 yards—remnants—White Plisse, light and colored grounds with neat figures or dots, colored borders; 18½ quality.....

### Remnants Wash Goods, Muslins, Staples

1000 yards—remnants—White Voiles, embroidered, in 12½ quality.....

**15c**

1000 yards—remnants—Gingham, in plaid and checks; 8½ quality.....

**6½c**

500 yards—remnants—Shirtings Madras, Percales, and Sport Striped Suiting, 36 inches wide; 12½ and 15¢ quality, yd.

**7½c**

2000 yards—remnants—Apron Piquet Tubing, full bleached, 42 and 45 inches wide; 12½ and 15¢ quality, yd.

**9c**

1500 yards—remnants—Bleached Tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide, full bleached; 17½ yards, 12½ and 15¢ quality, yd.

**9c**

2000 yards—remnants—Of fine Printed Lawns and Oxford Suitings; 10c and 15¢ quality; yd.

**6c**

1000 yards—remnants—Plain Colored Chambrays, 32 in. wide, blue, tan or pink; 10c and 12½ quality, yd.

**4½c**

1000 yards—remnants—Bleached; good quality, yd.

**4½c**

**Fractures Ribs in Fall.**  
Andrew Wasberg, 50 years old, of 133 Convent street lost his balance while sawing wood in a lumber yard at 3530 Tennessee avenue yesterday. In falling he fractured four ribs. He was taken to the city hospital in a serious condition.

**Hurt in Fall From Car.**  
Miss Edith Whitman, 22 years old, of 2659 Lindell avenue, was thrown from her feet by the sudden starting of a Grand avenue car, from which she was slightly injured at Lindell avenue, at 12:40 o'clock this morning. Her left shoulder was dislocated.

**Inquest Into Boy's Death.**  
The police have asked for an inquest into the death yesterday of Abe Schimmele, 5 years old, of 261 South Third street. The boy ate some sausages Monday and became ill shortly after. He displayed symptoms of ptomaine poisoning.

**Steinberg's**  
OLIVE AT TENTH

Will Close Out Friday a Number  
of Most Attractive

## Women's & Misses' Suits

Heretofore Priced to \$49.50

for \$29.50

A collection of the season's most fashionable models, including serges and gabardines, in navy blue, black, reseau, rookie, tan, black and white checks. Sizes 16 to 42.

We place on sale tomorrow a high class collection of

### Pretty Spring Frocks for "Miss St. Louis"

of Net, Taffeta and Combinations  
Styles for Graduation and Afternoon Service  
Heretofore Priced to \$45

\$29.50

Misses' Gabardine and Pique Skirts, Special at \$3

**FREE!** 25 Rolls of Player Music

Stool, Bench, Scarf—All Are  
Included With This Used Player

### Used Kelso & Co. Player

\$285

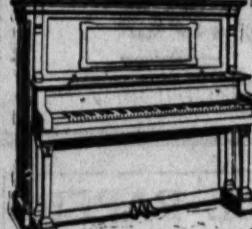


\$10.00 Cash—\$2.50 a Week  
HERE is the striking example of the wonderful values we are offering in high-grade used Player-Pianos—this is the Kelso & Co. Player—a splendid 88-note instrument in beautiful mahogany case—has all the latest improvements to be found on any of the best players—has been used but two months—sold for \$500 when new—tomorrow we offer it complete with 25 rolls of player music, stool, scarf, bench and free membership in our music roll library—for only \$285—on the easy terms named above.

### 3 BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS



Emerson Piano  
With Stool, Scarf, Music Lessons



Kimball Piano  
With Stool, Scarf, Music Lessons



Estey Piano  
With Stool, Scarf, Music Lessons

\$1.00 Cash  
\$1.00 Weekly \$98  
HERE'S a piano bargain if there ever was one—a high-grade used Emerson Piano that has been put in splendid condition—the original selling price \$425—it goes on sale tomorrow, complete with stool, scarf and free course of music lessons—all included in this wonderfully low price of \$98.00.

\$1.00 Cash  
\$1.00 Weekly \$95  
WE have offered many wonderful bargains in this department—and when we tell you that this used Kimball Piano compares favorably with the best of them, you will appreciate what a real value it is—in excellent condition sold for \$350.00 when new—offer is with stool, scarf and free course of piano lessons at \$95.

Used Music  
Rolls  
In Our Exchange  
Department  
10c

**MAY, STERN & CO.**  
Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

No  
Interest  
Ever  
Charged

## 2000 MEN EASILY AVAILABLE FOR AVIATION CAMP

States Ready to Furnish Quota  
Necessary to Form Big Fly-  
ing Reserve.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Congress pro-  
vided in 1914 that 90 officers should con-  
stitute the aviation corps of the United  
States army. But when these aviators  
were needed this year in the Mexican  
emergency for scout and patrol duty  
the army could furnish only one-fourth  
that number of trained flying men.

The navy is no better prepared than

A reserve of 2000 aviators for national  
defense, available also for the peace-  
ful uses in which aeroplanes are fast  
being devoted—for coast guard, life-sav-  
ing service and mail carrying—could be  
trained for one-tenth the cost of one  
dreadnought.

Ten army and 10 navy flying stations  
could be equipped with machines and  
instructors to train 2000 aviators—  
a summer at a cost of \$2,000,000. Military  
and naval authorities believe that such  
a reserve corps is needed, not for mili-  
tarism, but for reasonable prepared-  
ness.

**Scarcely 100 Pilots.**  
England and France have each more than  
3000 aviators in active service. The  
United States has scarcely more than  
100 trained pilots, military and civilian.  
Where, then, is the flying reserve  
coming from?

The army cannot furnish them; the  
navy cannot furnish them. Where shall  
they be recruited? Who shall train  
them? are questions asked by officials.

In proposing the national aerial derby  
as an incentive to preparedness the pub-  
lisher of the World wrote to the Aero  
Club of America in part as follows:

"This country is not a military coun-  
try. Its instincts will always be re-  
sistant to military establishments and to rely on trained citizen reserves.  
This will apply to all branches of the  
army, including aviation corps. There  
is thus little prospect of getting from  
the army the number of officers and  
men required to form an adequate air  
service."

"If, as is the fact, we must have avail-  
able for aerial defense in the next five  
years aviators not in hundreds but in  
thousands, we shall have to depend  
upon volunteer reserves."

The state militia organization stand  
ready to furnish these men for training,  
just so soon as the Federal Government  
will provide machines, instructors and  
training camp facilities.

**Canvass of States.**

The World has canvassed the senti-  
ment of the states, through their res-  
pective Governors or Adjutant-General-  
s. It has elicited no positive answer to  
any question of national interest more  
enthusiastic or more nearly unanimous.

Governors or Adjutant-Generals of  
states assured the World within 24 hours  
by telegraph that they can furnish their  
proportion of the 2000 men for aviation  
training camps.

Already more than 30 militia organiza-  
tions in as many states are receiving  
financial assistance through public-  
spirited citizens who have contributed to  
the national aeroplane fund of the Aero  
Club of America. More than 50 militia  
men are being trained as pilots at the  
Aero Club's expense. Citizens in this  
way are doing what the Government  
has neglected to do, because members of  
Congress have failed to see that the  
sentiment of the country, from coast to  
coast, demands a reasonable degree of  
military preparedness.

To discover accurately what is the  
sentiment of the states, the World sent  
the following message to each Governor,  
or in the Governor's absence to the  
head of the State's military organiza-  
tion:

"Military and naval authorities be-  
lieve the United States should have a  
reserve of 2000 trained aviators for na-  
tional defense. These men could be  
trained this summer for \$2,000,000, in-  
cluding cost of machines and equipment.  
This is one-tenth the cost of one  
dreadnought."

"Would your State undertake to fu-  
nish its quota of aviation recruits to  
train them at no expense to your State?"

"Prompt, concerted action should add  
to the army and navy reorganization  
bills provision for Federal training  
camps for this purpose."

**Replies Came Promptly.**  
The replies, transmitted direct to the  
editor or through World correspondents  
in the State capitals, follow:

**ADJUTANT-GENERAL FOSTER** of  
Florida: Have no doubt but Florida  
can and will furnish its quota of men  
for training. Active co-operation of this  
office may be depended upon.

**CHARLES S. WHITMAN**, Governor  
of New York: Many members of the  
national guard of New York would  
undoubtedly volunteer as aviation  
recruits this summer. I am heartily in  
favor of any measures that will pro-  
vide for training camps for this purpose.

**FRANK B. WILLIS**, Governor of  
Ohio: Ohio is for the big aviation  
corps proposition and will fill its quota  
in six hours. I am enthusiastic on this  
matter.

**E. F. DUNN**, Governor of Illinois:  
Should Congress provide for the  
formation of aero corps in the state  
militia and the President calls upon  
this State for its quota, the State will  
promptly respond with willing volunteers.

**ERNEST L. LISTER**, Governor of  
Washington: The State of Wash-  
ington will be glad to furnish its quota  
of aviation recruits if provision for  
training is made.

**MARCUS H. MOLCOM**, Governor  
of Connecticut: Connecticut has many  
men interested in aviation and would  
furnish its full quota, as large a  
percentage as any state. I favor pre-  
paredness in all branches, and, judging  
by experience on the other side, I be-  
lieve the New York World is render-  
ing a splendid service in advocating Fed-  
eral training camps for more men like  
Capt. Ralph Taylor of the Connecticut

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1916.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Friday

**Garlands**

Tomorrow

## Dresses and Gowns—A Rare Offering

1187 DRESSES—NEWLY IN TODAY—ON SALE TOMORROW

Many of the same kind that we have been  
selling since May came at \$20.00 to \$65.00

Priced in This Sale at \$7.50 and \$18.50

They are the unavoidable surplus of a large manufacturer—who is now busy on Summer cot-  
tons—noted for fine fabrics, for beautiful styles and detail of finish. He never makes a  
Dress to sell regularly under \$20, most of his Dresses sell from \$30 to \$65, and up to \$100. We  
were extremely fortunate in securing this choice lot at much less than the material alone in  
many of them costs to import. We're going to pass this good fortune to our appreciative clientele.

**\$7.50 for Dresses  
worth to \$20.**

**\$18.50 for Dresses  
worth to \$65.**



The 5 Styles Above Are \$7.50

They are made of lovely silks, taffeta, crepe de chine, in many  
original combinations, overplaid, checks, stripes, in combination  
with plain silk or Georgette. The completeness of the work on  
each dress is remarkable. Quaint frills on organdy collar, flut-  
ing, shirring, etc. All sizes, including plenty of 42 and 44, and 25  
other styles at the same price.

The 5 Styles Above Are \$18.50  
Here you'll find Dresses for every occasion, in variety of styles,  
fabrics, trimmings and colorings, that we'll not even undertake  
to tell you. Dainty, Dinner and Evening Dresses of Georgette,  
sheer silks, silk and organdy combinations, Georgette and organdy  
combinations, nets with flounces and ruffles of silk or organdy.  
All sizes and 100 other styles besides the 5 pictured.

### New Wash Skirts

Awning Stripe Duck Skirts.....	\$1.98
Self Stripe Gabardine Skirts.....	\$1.50
White Pique, Poplin, Gabardine, Honeycomb and Man- chester Cloth Skirts. Special at.....	\$2.98

THOMAS W. GARLAND

109-11-13 Broadway

**BRANDT'S**  
(INCORPORATED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

### Specially Priced

Tomorrow and Saturday Only



**\$4 and \$4.50 \$2.95  
Sport Oxfords**

NOW, at the very beginning of the season, this  
day opportunity to select from our varied  
array of Sport Oxfords, formerly priced \$4 and \$4.50—  
choice at \$2.95. Main floor.

Illustrated is but one of the many smart styles—a \$4.50  
white canvas, trimmed with black kid, ivory belt sole  
and rubber heel. Tomorrow and  
Saturday only ..... \$2.95



THE SATISFACTION  
OF KNOWING YOU  
ARE WELL DRESSED

If you are one of those who take ad-  
vantage of the offerings of the

HABERDASHERS,  
TAILORS AND  
CLOTHING STORES

ADVERTISING IN THE  
POST-DISPATCH

Continued on Next Page.

**Building Ocean Ships in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, May 25.—A result of the war will be seen here Saturday in the launching of the Sigrid Finsens, the

**CENTURY**

615 North Broadway

**Special Tomorrow—Friday  
Untrimmed Leghorns**

Worth up  
to \$5.00  
**\$1.48**

A special lot of beautiful Leghorn Shapes, of finest quality, for your choice, at \$1.48.

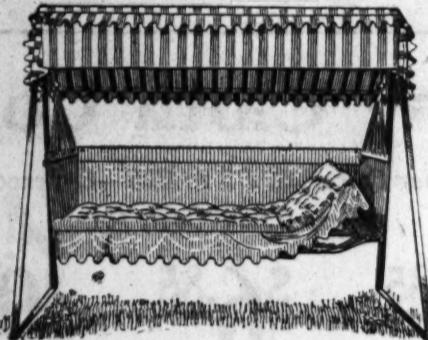
**Untrimmed Hat Shapes****50c**

The woman who desires to trim her own Summer hat, this group offers unusual opportunity to buy a stylish shape and make an attractive hat at very little cost. White, black and all colors.

**Special  
Trimmed  
White Hats**  
**\$3.98**

White Hats are popular for Summer wear, and the styles in this large assortment are unmatched values.

**CENTURY MILLINERY COMPANY**  
615 N. Broadway

**Lammert's  
10th & WASHINGTON**

**Complete for \$13.75  
Friday and Saturday**

**T**HIS luxurious Couch Hammock, 76 inches long and 27½ inches wide, with rust-proof flat steel springs and headrest adjustable to four positions, and thick, comfortable mattress-style pad; back, ends and pad are covered in heavy khaki material. The Canopy Top is of fast-color stripes and is adjustable. The Stand is of angle steel and while light to handle is strong enough to hold up four large persons with absolute safety.

The Couch Hammock, complete as shown, is for use on the lawn; for veranda usage, the Canopy Top is not necessary, nor Stand, if you wish to hang from beams on your veranda. Pieces will be sold separately as follows:

Hammock, \$8.50      Canopy, \$2.75

Stand....\$2.50

We have a large selection of other Couch Hammocks at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$11.00 and \$14.50

**Folding Bathroom Stools**

White Enamel  
Rubber Tipped  
Extra Special  
**\$1.00**

42 only will be placed on sale beginning tomorrow morning. They are light in appearance and may be folded to fit in the bathtub when not in use.

**High-Back Porch Rockers  
Special****\$1.75**

(\$2.25 Values)

**T**HIS special should crowd our store early tomorrow morning. The seats are closely woven reed. The arms, frame-work and rockers are of selected hard stock solid maple. Nicely finished with shell-lac.



**GO TO  
Erker's**      For Your  
SUNDAY and DECORATION DAY  
**KODAK FILM**

**Continued From Preceding Page.**

Coast Artillery, who was in the record-making aeroplane last Saturday.

**RICHARD I. MANNING**, Governor of South Carolina: I approve plan for trained aviators for national defense. I believe South Carolina would furnish its quota.

**WALTER G. PHILLIPS**, Governor of Wisconsin: I am in favor of the purchase by the Federal Government of a sufficient number of flying machines and equipment for the adequate defense of the United States. Wisconsin would willingly undertake to furnish its quota of aviation recruits if called on to do so.

**SAMUEL V. STEWART**, Governor of Montana, said there was no doubt that Montana would furnish its quota of aviation recruits to be trained at no expense to the State, if there was a call for such recruits.

**GEORGE D. HAYS**, Governor of Arkansas, said he was satisfied Arkansas can be relied upon to do its share in furnishing its quota of aviation recruits along lines suggested in the World's telegram.

**F. M. CANTON**, Adjutant-General of Oklahoma: Oklahoma, I am sure, will furnish her full quota of men to be trained as aviators for national defense if called upon, if there is no expense to the State.

**MOSER ALEXANDER**, Governor of Idaho: Idaho guarantees to furnish its quota of aviator recruits and more if necessary. Idaho stands with the President and Congress for sane preparedness.

**JAMES F. FIELDER**, Governor of New Jersey: Under the national guard act we could, I believe, under the call of Congress, recruit for an aviation corps, and I have no doubt that a call for volunteers would secure the necessary quota for this purpose.

**WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS**, Governor of Michigan: I do not see any need of training 2000 aviators. I do not question the value of aviators in time of war, and would expect a reasonable number of aviators would be trained. This effort to make extensive preparations in aviation is not in keeping with our moderate preparedness. I would not stand in the way of Michigan doing its share, however.

**WENDELL M. RALSTON**, Governor of Indiana: The United States should have a reserve force of trained aviators adequate to its needs. If Congress should provide for a reserve corps of 2000 aviators, Indiana undoubtedly would do its share toward furnishing its quota.

**SAMUEL W. MC CALLISTER**, Governor of Massachusetts: Judging from replies to a previous similar letter, I have no doubt enough men from this Commonwealth would volunteer to fill Massachusetts proportionate part of the 2000 aviation recruits whom you propose to train.

**TOM C. RYE**, Governor of Tennessee: Tennessee would furnish her quota of recruits for a national defense corps of 2000 aviators and I think Federal training camps for instructing recruits could properly be provided for in the army and navy reorganization bill.

**CHARLES W. HOWARD**, Adjutant-General of New Hampshire, is strongly in favor of aerial preparedness and expressed the opinion that the United States should train a reserve force of at least 2000 aviators.

**H. C. STUART**, Governor of Virginia: I have no doubt that Virginia would furnish her quota of men for training in aviation for national defense.

**GEORGE A. CARLSON**, Governor of Colorado: Colorado will be glad to furnish its quota of the 2000 aviators.

**JOHN H. MOREHEAD**, Governor of Nebraska: If a law should be passed providing for trained aviators for the national defense, I have no doubt Nebraska will furnish its allotted quota.

**Want to Become Aviators.** GUY A. LOGAN, Adjutant-General of Iowa: I have 15 or 20 letters here now from young men who wish to become aviators, and who want an aviation corps organized under the Iowa National Guard. If the Government would furnish the machines we could get the men to man them.

**JAMES WHITCOMB**, Governor of Oregon: This State is interested in aviation. It has two in the aeronautic corps of the naval militia, also two licensed pilots.

**J. A. A. BURNQUIST**, Governor of Minnesota: Minnesota will be prepared to furnish its quota of men for training in aviation, up to at least 50.

**FRANK M. BYRNE**, Governor of South Dakota: We part toward furnishing the necessary quota toward training an airplane reserve for army use, and endorse the idea.

**GEORGE W. P. HUNT**, Governor of Arizona: I heartily approve the plan for establishing a reserve of 2000 trained aviators and conducting Federal training camps for this purpose. Arizona would undoubtedly undertake to furnish aviation recruits in proportion to population.

**CHARLES R. MILLER**, Governor of Delaware: Officially and individually I favor a maximum military, naval, aerial, industrial and economical preparedness sufficiently strong to command the respect of the other nations of the world; to maintain our national honor and protect the commercial interest of our citizens throughout the world.

**Major Not Interested.** ELLIOT W. MAJOR, Governor of Missouri: I don't know how many would volunteer from Missouri. I have not studied these questions, but have left them to be handled by the Federal Government.

**WILLIAM SPRY**, Governor of Utah: Utah may be relied upon to furnish its quota of men and anything else the Government may desire.

**LOCK CRAIG**, Governor of North Carolina: The State could not undertake to furnish men for aviation recruits, but I have no doubt that a sufficient number of men would volunteer.

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A graduated rubber, just size; special with three fittings, 14 ft. tube, for day only (Main Floor).

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36c

Garrison iron; with tight-fitting cover; 2000 yards last (3d Floor).

**\$3 Laundry Stove**

95c

Heavy cast iron; four pots; 1000 yards last (3d Floor).

**50c Slop Jars, 22c**

50c Wash Jars, 22c

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**Mass for Executed Irish.**  
A high mass of requiem will be sung at 8 a.m. tomorrow, by the Rev. Father O'Connor, pastor, for the repose of the souls of the Irishmen who were executed during the recent rebellion.

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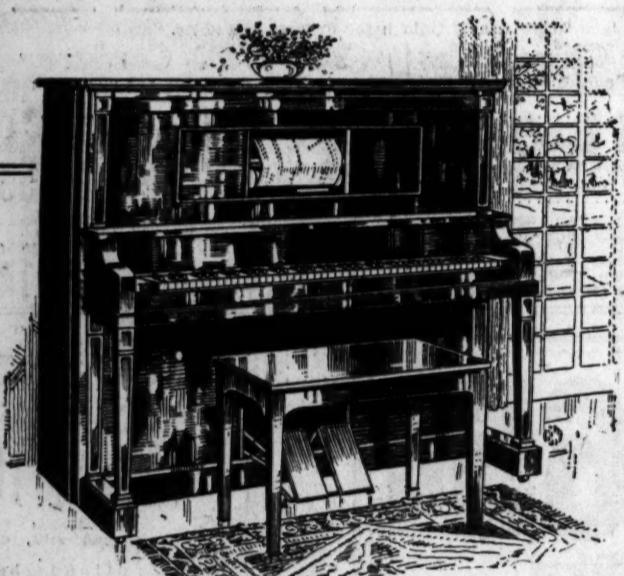
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## TIME FOR PEACE PLANS NOT YET HERE, GREY SAYS

British Foreign Secretary Up-holds Duty to Allies, in Talk in Parliament.

### FRANCE SHOULD BE FIRST

Replies to Arthur Ponsonby's Protest Against Publicity in American Papers.

LONDON, May 26.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, set aside all ideas that peace negotiations were possible at the present stage and plainly reiterated that the position of the allies was in no way changed.

Sir Edward declared that it was impossible to consider terms of peace without a previous agreement between the entente allies. Further he expressed the decided opinion that the hostilities had not yet reached a stage where it was possible to talk of peace, especially as the German public was constantly being "fed with lies" by their ministers.

The question was unexpectedly raised by Arthur Ponsonby's reference to the use of the American press as a platform for the outgrowth of a recent interview with Sir Edward Grey. Sir Edward in replying to this attack admitted that important disclosures of policy ought first to be made to Parliament, argued that a crisis might arise during the war when considerations of etiquette should not be allowed to stand in the way. He contended that since German statesmen constantly were giving interviews and statements to the American press, it would be mere pedantry which would hinder British statesmen from countering these statements in the interests of their own country.

### URGES PEACE CONSIDERATION.

Ponsonby argued in favor of countenancing peace possibilities and against prolonging the war merely for the sake of obligations to Great Britain's allies. The speaker said that if the war had to be continued until Constantinople fell, or until the unknown obligations to allies were fulfilled, the country ought to be told what those obligations were, and if there was no essential difference between Germany and Great Britain and no such obligations, the Government should take up the subject and apply pressure to press for a termination of the war.

Sir Edward Grey, in replying, pointed out that his interview contained no new declarations. He had no prepared speeches or statement to make, but he said if he thought the German Government or German opinion had reached the point where the allied Governments could bring a peace, compatible with their desires, nearer by making speeches about peace, he would make dozens of them. But, the Foreign Minister added, the time had not yet arrived, and the allies were bound by any terms of peace except by mutual agreement.

Ponsonby strongly attacked the Government's diplomacy. He said the statesmen of Europe would depend on the honesty of statement for solving the great problems in a broad spirit. The insularity which had characterized British diplomacy in the past constituted the real danger. The Government must recognize that the war had reached a deadlock, and at the same time the superior position of Great Britain also must be recognized. The latter was due to the spirit and valor of the people and not to statesmen.

**JINGOLIAN RESENTED BY PONSONBY.**  
The speaker said he hoped the statesmen were not going to imperil the situation by delay and inaptitude. Nothing had helped Germany more than the extreme jingo utterances of responsible statesmen. They had enabled Prussia to keep Germany together. Ponsonby said recriminations must cease. He considered it wanting in respect to the British people to tell the Ministers to disregard Germany and then adopt the American press as a platform.

The war would never end, Ponsonby continued, if Great Britain waited until Sir Edward Grey and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg (the German Imperial Chancellor) agreed as to who was responsible for it. Had Germany refused to restore Belgium, evacuate France and Serbia, and form an independent Poland; had she refused to agree to form an international council to maintain European peace, Ponsonby asked, if she had refused these things the country ought to be told.

James Ramsay McDonald, labor member, supported Ponsonby. He declared that peace was a political and not a military problem and that it was the duty of the Government to state the terms on which it was prepared to conclude peace.

Sir Edward Grey, in the course of his speech, characterized Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's recent statement that Great Britain was prepared to go to war over Bosnia as "a first class lie." The real reason for the prolongation of the war was that the German Government was continually telling their people that they were winning the war and that the allies had been thrown.

Sir Edward also made the declaration that the time for peace had not yet arrived, and that the entente allies were under obligations not to act separately on peace terms. He added that if any of the allies had a right to speak with regard to peace at the present moment, it was France, on whom the concentrated fury of the German attack had been thrown.

### GREY REBUKES PONSONBY.

Rebuking Ponsonby for making no allusion to Verdun, Sir Edward said: "Through the long Battle of Verdun France is saving not only herself, but her allies as well. If anyone has a right to speak about peace it is France, and President Poincaré has spoken. I believe it is the duty of diplomacy to maintain the solidarity of the allies

and give the utmost support to the naval and military measures which are being taken by the allies in common to bring the war to a stage it has not yet reached, and in which the prospect of maintaining an enduring peace will

be with the allies."

Mr. Ponsonby has hardly seemed to realize that we are at war.

"I care not how often I say it, this war could have been avoided by accepting a conference. Why was the conference not accepted? Because there

was no good will."

Sir Edward then referred to the previous Berlin conference as proof of Great Britain's good faith in such conferences and added:

"I only wish the German and Aus-

trian Governments had published the reports of their Ambassadors as to the part Great Britain played at that conference."

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The tablets are small, easily swallowed, and tasteless. No habit drugs are harmless and not at all expensive as compared with results.

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### TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can make a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of cantharos and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Your shampoo is now ready.

Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes the dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is and makes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure. ADV.

### BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL

A real, pleasurable, tasteless, physic, tonic and purifier is Black-Casta-Royal-Pills. Each 100 or 250 package is guaranteed to satisfy and please. All good drug stores sell them. Try them tonight. ADV.

The Post-Dispatch printed 14,444 Miscellaneous Wants last year, 800 more than the Globe-Democrat and Republic COMBINED.

**Smuggling Trials Begin.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Thirteen  
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## PRESIDENT'S REFERENCE TO PEACE CREATES WIDE INTEREST IN GERMANY

North Carolina Address Eagerly Seized Upon as a Suggestion for Mediation—Some Insist America Must First Bring Britain to Book.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, May 25.—A wireless dispatch from the United States, giving the substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he referred to the possibility of American mediation in the war, is given the place of honor in the morning papers. The afternoon editions return to the subject and their comments, together with the wide interest shown by the German public, which has important news is regarded here.

Although definitely stated nowhere, there is little doubt that Germany is willing to consider a tender of good offices to inaugurate peace negotiations. The former attitude in the highest quarters that America had disengaged herself as a peace mediator on account of her shipments of munitions to the allies has changed. If President Wilson can hold out any tangible possibilities that peace may result through his mediation, Germany will undoubtedly be willing to consider such suggestions as he may offer.

**GERMAN WAY OF PROSPECTS.**  
This receptive attitude is naturally subject to the conditions that Germany is not jockeyed into a position of announcing her readiness to accept President Wilson's good offices, only to find the allies later rejecting the tender and asserting that Germany is suing for peace. There is equally little doubt that the great masses of the people, aside from the professional hotspurs in newspaper offices, would willingly see America in the role of peace intermediary, despite the persisting bitterness over the munitions question.

As a matter of fact, little is heard nowadays, either from the general public or from the press, on the subject of American shipments of arms. The question seems to have been submerged by other problems of existence which are of immediate importance to the nation. President Wilson's declaration cannot be said, however, to have made a good impression in Germany as far as the so-called "armor plate" newspapers like the *Tages Zeitung* and the *Tagliche Rundschau* are concerned. Other chauvinistic organs take occasion to remember that the residents should first demonstrate the importance of his neutrality by making good his demands for respect for American rights against England. He would then have an excellent chance, says the paper, of succeeding in his peace measure as far as Germany is concerned.

The rumors of mediation have affected the Berlin stock market. "War babies," which have been generally weak, dropped lower still on reports that America and other neutral countries were contemplating a tender of their good offices as peace mediators.

At the same time, "peace stocks" such as shipping and Colonial securities are in strong demand:

Gates Candy Sale Fri. & Sat. 10c Lb. Delicious Choc. Creams, Divinity Pecan Puffs, Choc. Nut Goodies. 512 Locust st.

**JAPAN'S EXPORTS LAST YEAR INCREASED; IMPORTS FELL OFF**

United States Supplied 20 Per Cent of Imports, of Which \$25,000,000 Was in Cotton.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Japan's 1915 foreign trade, figures assembled today in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show, remained almost at a standstill, although the United States, already Japan's best customer, increased its business with that country. Japanese exports last year were \$35,000,000 greater than the year before, but imports dropped \$20,000,000.

Of Japan's \$304,000,000 worth of exports last year 25 per cent went to the United States, 20 per cent to China, 11 per cent to Asiatic Russia, 10 per cent to Great Britain and six per cent to France and British India. The balance went chiefly to Asia and Australia. The United States supplied 20 per cent of the country's \$266,000,000 worth of imports. India outranked the United States with 23 per cent. China's sales were 16 per cent and Australia's 15 per cent.

Japan's leading import article is cotton, of which the United States last year supplied about \$38,000,000 worth. India was first with about \$70,000,000 worth.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.**  
Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 2c lb.

**FIRE FATAL SHOT IN HOME**

**Man Who Believed He Had Spirit Message Takes His Life.**

John Hebbeger, 46 years old, a carpenter of 513A Von Versen avenue, shot himself through the head last night and died at the city hospital. At 6:45 p.m. he called his wife to the bathroom, telling her that he had a message from his dead mother and sister. He wanted her to lock the door behind her, and when she hesitated he tried to lock the door himself. Noting that her husband's action was queer, Mrs. Hebbeger left the bathroom and a moment later heard a shot.

Hebbeger was found unconscious on the floor. A rifle was at his side. He had been ill in health for a year, his wife told the police.

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The funeral of William S. Curtis, former dean of the Washington University Law School, will be held tomorrow from the Unitarian Church of the Unity, Park and Armstrong avenues. He died Tuesday at his summer home in Pier Cove, Mich., on Lake Michigan.

Dean Curtis retired from his position at the close of last term, having reached the age of 65. He was a graduate of the university and of the law school.

having taken his academic degree in 1873 and his law degree in 1876. He was twice married, and had one son, Edward G. Curtis, by his first marriage.

His second wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Janet Monroe Wallace, and was a student in the law school before their marriage. She was the daughter of an Omaha banker, and had a considerable property, of which she retained control through an ante-nuptial contract.

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Genuine Cowhide Traveling Bag.....	\$6.00
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Boys' All-wool Serge Graduation Suits—\$4.90

Men's 50c "Porosknit" Underwear,

FRIDAY, 24c GARMENT

The genuine "Chalmers" "Porosknit" Shirts and Drawers; white and ecru; these are termed seconds, but the defects are very trivial and do not affect wearing quality. A great quantity for Friday's selling. Main Floor, Aisle 7.

## CHARGE PURCHASES

made balance of this month will be entered on June statement, payable July 1st.

**Famous Barr Co.**

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps &amp; Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

## WHITE GOODS REMNANTS AT 1/2 PRICE

Originally 25c to \$1.00  
yard; good lengths; all sorts.  
Fifth Floor

## MEN'S 50c WORK SHIRTS

FOR 39c FRIDAY

200 dozen, collar attached Work Shirts of percale cloth, in neat black, and colored striped patterns on white grounds; sizes from 14 to 17 1/2; fast colors. Main Floor

**OUR SEMI-ANNUAL DOLLAR SHOE SALE**

Begins Friday and Offers \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes for \$1.00

Factory Rejects, Samples and Odd Lots of High and Low Shoes

Thousands of St. Louisans will remember the wonderful \$1 Shoe Sale which we conducted a year ago tomorrow, and months ago we made our plans to eclipse last year's remarkable record, in the sale that we are to conduct this year.

Thousands of pairs of choice, desirable Shoes have been fortunately purchased for the sale which begins here tomorrow, and we are well within the bounds of truth when we tell you that never in our experience have we known such extraordinary shoe values as this sale promises.



*High Shoes in patent leather, kid and gunmetal; button and lace; cloth and kid tops; velvets and turns; high and low heels.*

*Women's Low Shoes in patent leather, dull kid and gunmetal; hand-turned soles and velvets; full Louis heels.*

*Pumps and Colonials, lace and button Oxfords in patent, gunmetal and dull kid leathers; velvets and turn soles.*

*The best range of sizes that we have ever had in a sale of this kind. You will marvel at the values. Come prepared to buy 2, 3 and 4 pairs while the price is so absurdly low. No mail or phone orders will be accepted on any of these Shoes.*

Basement Economy Store

*Two and four strap sandals, cross and ankle-strap sandals, hand-turned soles with high and low heels.*

*Women's white canvas high-cut Button Shoes.*

*White Sea Island canvas, duck and kid Oxford, pumps and Colonials with velvet, satin and bronze, with Louis heels.*

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OFFERING—  
**\$2.75 WASH SKIRTS**FOR **\$1.55** FRIDAY

6 splendid models, as illustrated, regular and extra sizes, including 36 waist. Each one of the models can be secured in the following materials:

*Pique, Waffle Cloth, Gaberdine, Also Fancy Stripe Gaberdine*

These Skirts measure fully 2 1/2 yards at the bottom, have deep hem and are trimmed with high-grade pearl buttons, set off with newest pocket and belt effects. They go on sale Friday morning at 8:30, and are remarkable values.



## Men's \$15 Mohair Coats and Trousers

FOR **\$12.75**

Ideal hot weather clothes, dressy and service-giving, of Priestley cravenneted mohair, in an extensive variety of snappy patterns in the new stripe effects, also plain colors; blue, black and gray. Coats in three-button style, half lined; trousers also half lined. Suits that are exactly tailored and are splendid values at their rightful worth of \$15. Friday special, \$12.75.

Second Floor

## BOYS' ROMPER DAY FRIDAY

Offering the Season's Best Values at

**44c**

WOMEN'S \$1 AND \$1.15 SURETY  
Silk Hose  
**69c**

SOLID GOLD  
La Vallieres  
\$2.00 to \$3.50 Values  
FOR **\$1.49**

Only 250 of them, so you'd better come early—very appropriate for graduation gifts.

A hundred beautiful designs in Pendants, set with baroque pearls, amethysts, sapphires, emeralds and other stones; each with a 15-inch solid red link solid gold neck chain.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

FOR FRIDAY'S RAPID SELLING—A SALE OF  
**\$2.00 and \$2.50 SILK WAISTS**

FOR **\$1.77**

1200 crisp, new China tub and fancy stripe Silk Waists, in white and a few in flesh color; 7 different new and effective styles, 5 exactly as here pictured, featuring the much sought ruffles, new collar effects and sport shirts. All cut liberally full and in sizes from 34 to 46, mostly large sizes. A chance purchase makes Friday's stirring offering possible.

Third Floor

"The Ladies of the Lake,"  
by Robert W. Chambers  
First of a series of short stories by this highest priced American fiction writer in Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

As usual, Next Sunday the Big Real Estate and Farm Directory will contain 15,000 offers—timely tips for tenants, workers and investors.

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1916.—PART TWO.

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## KIRKWOOD SCHOOL EXERCISES TO BE HELD AS PLANNED

Superintendent Had Called Them Off Because Those Conducting Revival Objected.

### RESULTED IN PROTESTS

Official Thought Program Should Be Abandoned Out of Spirit of Selfdenial.

At a conference this morning between Supt. Nelson Kerr of the Kirkwood schools and representatives of the union revival being conducted in a tabernacle in Kirkwood by Evangelist Charles T. Wheeler, the church people withdrew their objections to the exercises, causing the school superintendent to announce that the school commencement exercises would be abandoned in a spirit of self-denial in order to prevent interference with the revival. Supt. Kerr then prepared a letter announcing that the commencement program, the principal feature of which will be a school pageant June 2, will be carried out as originally planned.

The announcement of Supt. Kerr that the pageant and other commencement festivities would be abandoned caused great disappointment to the school children and brought protests from many mothers who had gone to trouble and expense to provide costumes for their children. In his statement, Supt. Kerr said that "in the interest of harmony, good will and community spirit, announcements are made calling off the public school rehearsal, the school program, commencement sermon and public reception for the students of the school."

Matters in Mrs. Kerr's favor.

W. G. Lackey, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., president of the Kirkwood School Board, said today the master was entirely in the hands of Supt. Kerr, who had been authorized to arrange for whatever commencement exercises he thought best. Lackey said he understood that requests of church people that the schools give up their exercises to avoid conflict with the revival meetings prompted Supt. Kerr's action.

When it was learned how disappointed the children were, Lackey said, some of the same church people proposed to Supt. Kerr that the pageant be held and that the revival give way for that one.

Howard E. Nichols, vice-president of the School Board, said today that he was in favor of the schools going ahead with the entire commencement program. Six mothers complained to him this morning, he said. He said it was true that the board authorized the superintendent to arrange all details of commencement exercises, but he said it was with the understanding that the usual exercises would be held.

\$5.50-Detroit and Return-\$5.50 May 27, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 418 Olive st.

## Bride of President's Physician and Husband on 3 Weeks' Trip



DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CAREY GRAYSON.

NEW YORK, May 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson were the chief guests yesterday at the wedding of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician; and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington and New York in the chapel of St. George's Church.

The President came here especially for the ceremony and left shortly afterward for Washington.

The President and his wife, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo;

Mrs. Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, Charles R. Crane of Chicago and John Randolph Bolling, a brother of Mrs. Wilson, arrived at the chapel at 4 o'clock and the ceremony was at once begun.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

William J. Cox of Philadelphia, who used the Episcopal service. Miss Gordon had no bridesmaids and was given away by Patrick W. Flourney of Charleston, W. Va. Surgeon A. M. Fauntleroy, United States navy, was best man, and Col. W. W. Harts, United States army, military aid to the President, and Capt. Robert L. Berry, United States navy, the President's naval aide, were ushers, all three accompanying the bridegroom in the walk to the chancel.

Dr. and Mrs. Grayson departed for a three weeks' wedding tour and afterward will live in Washington. Presents were received by the couple from the President and his wife, employees of the White House, members of the Cabinet and many Government officials, Senators and Representatives.

Takes Rap at R.

Minor denounced Col. Roosevelt, who, he said, came from a "pampered family," and William R. Hearst. He said he had attacked Hearst in talks he made in New York, regarding the Mexican situation, and that representatives of Hearst had threatened to have him jailed.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Reckless Automobile Drivers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Yesterday I chanced to hear two young men talking about people being careless in crossing the street. I will give you their own words that you may judge for yourself their occupation and their character.

"People ain't got no sense. I came near gettin' some old woman this morning. The front wheel just grazed her" etc.

Now, I do not condemn automobiles and competent drivers, but I do maintain that the traffic regulations should be enforced to the letter and all offenders who disregard the rights of pedestrians and drive at a reckless speed endangering the lives of people crossing the street, boardering or leaving street cars, should be prosecuted.

That "old woman," as the ruffian called her, may have been your mother. She as well as your wife and children had a perfect right to be on the street or cross the street.

Daily we see women and children in response to the warning signal running to the side walks or to a place of safety. No doubt they read the papers and know the consequence if they tarry. I consulted a policeman about this condition and he replied: "We can't do anything unless someone is injured. If we make an arrest the offender is discharged and we are the goat."

After the unfortunate one has been killed or crippled it's too late. Think the matter over. Don't you think there are too many accidents?

A FRIEND TO HUMANITY.

## Working Girls Want to Swim.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Who is responsible for the segregation at the Fairground pool? Not the people who use the pool, but some old fogies who never saw the pool! Our St. Louis men are so ungodly as to make such a thing necessary at least give the working girl a chance to use the pool at least one evening a week. It is such laws as this that make us want suffrage.

A WORKING GIRL.

## New Anaesthetics in War Zone.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To a "layman" it is inconceivable that so well informed a newspaper man as the esteemed editor of the Post-Dispatch can write an editorial on local anaesthesia as the enclosed. Does he not know, with all "laymen" that the best and most efficient local anaesthetic is cocaine? Is he not aware of the awful effects of the cocaine traffic right here in St. Louis, to combat which the Harrison act was passed? Does he not know that less than one-fourth grain, given internally or absorbed through a wound, may cause death?

One does not expect from an intelligent man, in these days, an exclamation about the "secrets of medicine." Where and what are they? If the Public Library does not furnish enough works on all phases of medicine, the extensive and comprehensive libraries of Washington University and the St. Louis Medical Society are open to the editor. Would refer him to the latest edition of *Hertler's Local Anaesthesia*, just off the press.

The whole question is where there to the reporter. No doubt you remember the newspaper reports of the Friedman tuberculosis cure, compared with the careful Government report on the same thing. A new medical discovery circles the globe in a few weeks and becomes common property.

R. E. WOBUS.

## Trust St. Louis People.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The order of the Park Commissioner prohibiting men and women from bathing in the public pools at the same time suggests the question, that if this is objectionable in the public pools it must be equally objectionable anywhere, or that the authorities of our public pools are unable to control the bathers and maintain proper order. Men and women go in bathing together the world over, both in public and private. And in St. Louis bathers so different from other people that they cannot be trusted with the same liberties that people enjoy elsewhere? Cannot we supervise our pools as well as other cities and prevent any unsafe conduct? What would the beaches be worth as bathing places if it was necessary to separate the sexes? There is something wrong if conditions are different here from other places and it most surely cannot be that St. Louis people are any different in their morals or behavior than the rest of the world.

It certainly is necessary to closely supervise the bathers at public as well as private pools, but that it is necessary to separate the sexes, is an acknowledgment that we are incompetent to manage the job. We seem to be at the mercy of either prudes or incompetents in this matter, possibly both. We will be the laughing stock of the country if this order stands. HENRY S. GEORGE.

## ST. LOUIS TO THE FRONT.

Fifty organizations have pledged delegations for the Preparedness parade. They embrace every kind and condition of men. The business and labor organizations will be in line. Judges and other public officials, with firemen, policemen, clergymen, turnvereins and other athletic societies, lawyers, doctors and boy scouts. The women will supply a corps of marchers.

The organizations naturally will form the nucleus of the procession, but there should be great divisions of unattached citizens. The invitation to participate and the opportunity to express sentiment is open to all. Every man and woman in St. Louis who believes in adequate preparedness for national defense should take a place in the line.

The inglorious part of the Texas militia does not necessarily stamp the national guard as N. G.

## DIETICIAN TO AN EMPIRE.

An officer of growing importance in hospitals and other public institutions is the dietician. His duty is to see that food is supplied the inmates in proper amounts and proper nutrient values. In individual cases he gives prescriptions for food according to need, as the physician gives prescriptions for medicine.

The new office to which Von Batochka has just been named in Germany makes him dietician to 70,000 people, with the duties of steward added. His task is the conservation of food supply and its apportionment in sufficiency and healthful variety. Control of foodstuffs by the federated German States is abolished and the safeguarding of resources on a nation-wide scale by the central government substituted.

The press of the empire commands the creation of the office as a "wise move to meet an urgent necessity." From this, the straits to which the blockade has reduced the country may be inferred. War, however, is a pathological condition into which an entire people is thrown and may make indispensable measures whose desirability is only mildly suggested by the conditions of peace.

Our own discussions of the factors entering into the high cost of living have taught us the magnitude of the problem of distribution. Defective distribution in normal times interferes with the law of supply and demand, prevents the abundance of one locality or one class from relieving the shortages of other localities and other classes. How the abnormal conditions of war aggravate the problem is easily perceived.

The first dietician to a nation may teach lessons of permanent value. The German departure eliminates more middlemen, inaugurates a shorter cut between producers and consumers, than any ever before attempted on such a scale. While it would be irksome to many elements of the population, other belligerent countries not handicapped by a blockade might find many benefits from a similar measure during the war's continuance.

Carranza is a millionaire, and Villa has been reported as a millionaire. Isn't it the love of money and power that makes Mexican troubles?

## EFFICIENT DEMOCRATIC DEFENSE.

Hans Elminger, who served for 10 years in the Swiss citizen army, reaching the rank of First Lieutenant, described in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch the Swiss system of compulsory military training and service. The advantages of the system are so well summed up in the following paragraphs that they are worth reproduction for sec-

ond reading:

The strict training is an excellent thing for young men. It develops them physically into strong men and it adds to their mental efficiency. They learn what obedience is and they learn to think. I have wished many times that some of the careless and thoughtless young men of this country had to go through such a course of training. It would make better men out of them. It really adds, in most cases, to the qualifications of a man for any occupation he may undertake.

These advantages are the ones interests young men in shooting as a sport. They organize rifle clubs all over the country and their regular Sunday diversion is target practice. The Government furnishes the rifles and ammunition. This gives Switzerland a nation of expert riflemen whose usefulness for national defense cannot be overestimated. I do not think that the Swiss system develops an aggressive militaristic spirit, but rather encourages sober thought on the part of the people.

Economy, efficiency and democracy combine for national defense in a system of universal training and service.

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Rockefeller's physician is trying to give him 100 years of life. Should the doctor succeed, Rockefeller will be the first millionaire in all history to reach that age. Paupers have reached it without medical assistance.

The third-year appropriation under Mr. Wilson is unusually large because of the desire for wise precautions during the continuance of the European war. But the answer effectively silences criticism even with this year eliminated. Under the first two years of Mr. Wilson more was appropriated for naval than during the first three years of the Roosevelt second administration and \$8,005,302 during the same years under the first Roosevelt administration.

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## GERMAN VIEW OF YOUTH.

Three dozen boys and as many girls, from 13 to 18 years old, were arrested recently in Cologne for being on the street after 7 o'clock in the evening. Some of these were arrested in a picture show.

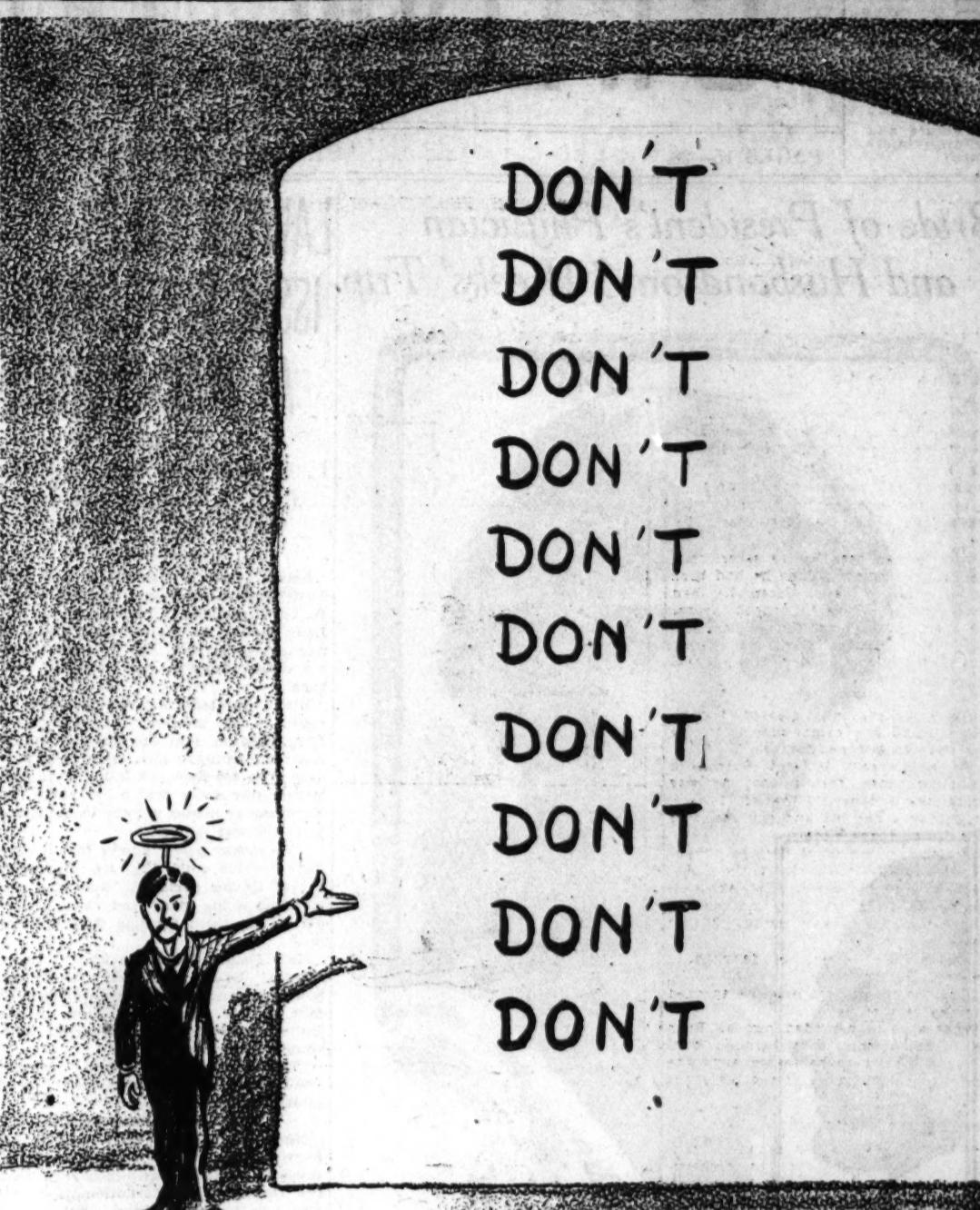
When the case came up before the Korrektionsgericht (court of correction), the parents, through their counsel, contended that the boys were young men and the girls young ladies and that they should not be treated like children.

The court, however, held that the accused were children and that in orderly communities children had to be at home after nightfall.

In some instances the parents established the fact that the accused had gone to the show with their express permission, and that they were therefore blameless.

The court, however, contended that as children they had no right on the streets or in shows after dark; and fined each parent ten marks, giving them at the same time a warning to take better care of their children.

"Children, the court said, are inclined nowadays no more to be children, but assume the prerogatives of grown folks as soon as they can waddle, and before they are competent to carry the responsibilities of the adult. Time was when life was a mystery to youth. Now a tot of twelve often can tell his elders what even they have never learned. This precocity is harmful, as the children are not able to discriminate, and simply have their curiosity whetted before they are physically competent, which fact will lead them into unnatural sensationalism."



SCHNEIDERHANN

## OUR NEW TEN COMMANDMENTS.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## TO MARGARET SANGER.

St. Louis, May 23.

LIVES fall and dreams fall

Young Christ upon the fresh wood, all

Rebels in a den.

Lives fall but what clear eyes have seen,

Dreams fall but what a life has been

Are turned to light that is the very woof

Of that the sun gives while it reaches earth;

And in all mirth,

And sudden sorrows of bold struggling days,

Sets a gold crown to sacrifice

And true words of new mouths to silence lies.

So, knowing this, your joy may walk aloof,

Proud of loud lack of praise.

ORRICK JOHNS.

"Are you reading the shipped-liquor-in-coffins debate?"

No. That is the sort of thing that interests me in politics somewhere else."

Wouldn't we better hold the preparedness parade before the Weather Man makes too many preparations for it?

INTERROGATION.

Is there not enough food for the cannons?

Is there not enough scum for the slums?

Is there not enough sin and sorrow?

When the day of judgment comes?

Why people the world with millions

To chinify the earth,

When men may live in happiness

If we control their birth?

BO.

It looks as if the Russians would better send some men to Italy.

FAME.

Member of St. Louis Club (ordering a drink): Bring me a "Red" McCullife.

THE MARRIAGE OF TRUE MINDS.

Let me not to the marriage of true minds

Admit impediments. Love is not love

Which alters when it alteration finds,

Or bards with the remover to remove.

Oh no, it is an ever-fixed mark

That looks on tempests and is never shaken;

It is the star to every wandering bark.

Whose worth's unknown, although his height

be taken.

Love's not Time's foot, though rosy lips and cheeks

Within his bending sickle's compass come;

Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,

But bears it out ev'n to the edge of doom.

If this be error, and upon me proved,

I never writ, nor man ever loved.

—Shakespeare.

If it is true that Gardner shipped whiskey in a coffin it was probably intended for the wake. BO.

No, dear; Dr. Bartholdi will not introduce Col. Roosevelt at the City Club next week.

Maybe this is the kind of weather we are going to have for the Democratic National Convention.

The Fairbanks boom was pumped up again at Indianapolis yesterday.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## CLEANSING.

BROWN-EYED READER.—Wash cotton or linen with water and soap and a little borax. Wash until clean, rinse in lukewarm water, hang dry, then wash well while drying, and if necessary, press with a warm iron on the wrong side.

JEFF.—For stains on porcelain, try this: Rub with a thick paste of whitening and soap, dip a soft brush in water, let the paste dry, then wash with water. Then wipe off with cloth wet with kerosene. A solution of a tablespoon of caustic soda in a cup of water, applied with a flannel rag, will kill off stains kerosene will not remove.

WORRIED.—For "dusting" mahogany, a cloth dipped in lukewarm water. Rub with chamois and dry with soft cloth. Stains and spots on mahogany may be taken out with weak aqua regia. Mix acid and water, rubbing the part with cork dips in the liquid till the color is restored. Then wash the wood with water, dry and polish as usual.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

R.—McP.—Salad. Use any cold fish that may be left; free from skin and bones, flake and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise. If there is a scant supply add a hard-boiled egg, minced cabbage or celery. Also, may be served in cabbage cups, or creases. Put yolks of eggs in perfectly clean bowl or plate. Add quarter of teaspoon salt and add gradually drop by drop until the egg is well mixed, adding oil until you have the desired quantity. Add a dash of red pepper and allow in an iron tablet to stand to each gill of oil. If you wish the dressing light in color, use a few drops lemon juice.

## Love Finds a Way

A story which shows that when Dan Cupid sets his shaft for one there's not much use in trying to dodge the aim.

By George Elmer Cobb.

HERE were two predominating features, dread and timidity, in the thoughts and actions of Ralph Burton as the leap year came in and he was made the target of organized menace and railing on the part of those who fancied they could play upon his weaknesses.

"You're a selected victim, Burton," declared more than one of the little town club of which he was a member. "Oh, he'll never escape through the month!" insisted others. "You'd better keep away from the trap of social functions."

"I rarely favor them," observed Burton gravely.

"And have a bodyguard," was the further advice. "I understand that the girls' club laid out a regular program, with dates and victims. Not an unmarried man in the town will escape."

"Yes, and a well-fixed individual like Burton will be the especial object of persecution."

Ralph Burton smiled, but it was not a natural smile. Nature had awarded him a shrinking, self-deprecating temperament and he had never battled it. At 28 he found himself a reserved young bachelor with an infant veneration for all that was kind, yet bashful and reticent. If he had ever loved, he had never been able to summon up the courage to confess the fact to the object of his adoration.

"A confirmed woman hater," was the ultimatum or more than one of those disappointed, in intelligence and fortune Burton was a most eligible party.

The Boys at the Club.

THE "boys" at the club were fond of jokes, and the arrival of the month with 2 days in it favored their wicked designs.

"Now, then, you want to rush the program hot and heavy?" was the declaration of Ned Walton, a tireless mischief maker and therefore the plot to give Burton a period of misery was set in motion.

"A young lady called twice, sir," was the announcement of his lassitude, two evenings later, when Burton came home from the office.

He colored and fidgeted. Visits from young ladies comprised a proceeding to which Burton was an utter stranger. He could not even recall where recently he had joined company with a member of the opposite sex so far as a single block on the public streets.

"Er—that is strange. Leave any name? Ah, perhaps, my sister from Smithville."

"Oh, no, sir—I know her," disclosed the lassitude. "She was veiled. Your visitor was young and graceful and acted very anxious to see you. It struck me she was quite mysterious. And when she left I noticed she joined two other ladies in the street."

"Witnesses?" gasped Burton to himself. "If all the crowd tell about the outlandish exercise of the leap-year privilege by the female sex this year is true, I fear I am going to be the object of some annoyance."

For three days Burton did not go home to dinner. For three evenings he went without a light in his room and barricaded the doors. His "veiled lady visitor" did not appear again, however. He began to feel relieved, when a letter reached him.

Burton Receives a Bouquet.

TS pages were delicately scented and the handwriting was exquisitely dainty. Its sentiments were burning, professing "the ardent admiration of a longing soul seeking a life ideal" and finding it in him. It prompted further epistles, it suggested that he wear a pink carnation in his coat the next day, in order that his correspondent might know that her continued attentions were not distasteful to him.

That especial morning Burton buttoned up his coat tightly and reached his office by unfrequented byways. He stayed away from the club, he had serious thoughts of taking valet service. Then, however, a bouquet was delivered, he decided that affairs had reached the limit. He was so disturbed that he decided to take a day off.

Burton made for the outskirts, craving for a day's solitude in the woods. As he passed a certain house he gave one startled glance behind him and quickened his pace. His blushing glance had caught sight of a faded lady of uncertain age waving her hand at him and calling his name. He faltered not to hear. He saw her throw a light wrap over her shoulders. He saw her run out of the front door.

"Graceous!" gasped Burton. "I do believe she is going to follow me. Yes, she is, and leap year—say! she may be the one who sent me those flowers."

In desperation Burton edged off the street. A row of bushes protected him. How was he to know that Miss Celia Dempster was simply seeking from him a contribution to the town relief fund for the poor?

He Dodes into the Barn.

THEN as he gilded through the open doorway of a great barn and realized where he was, Burton

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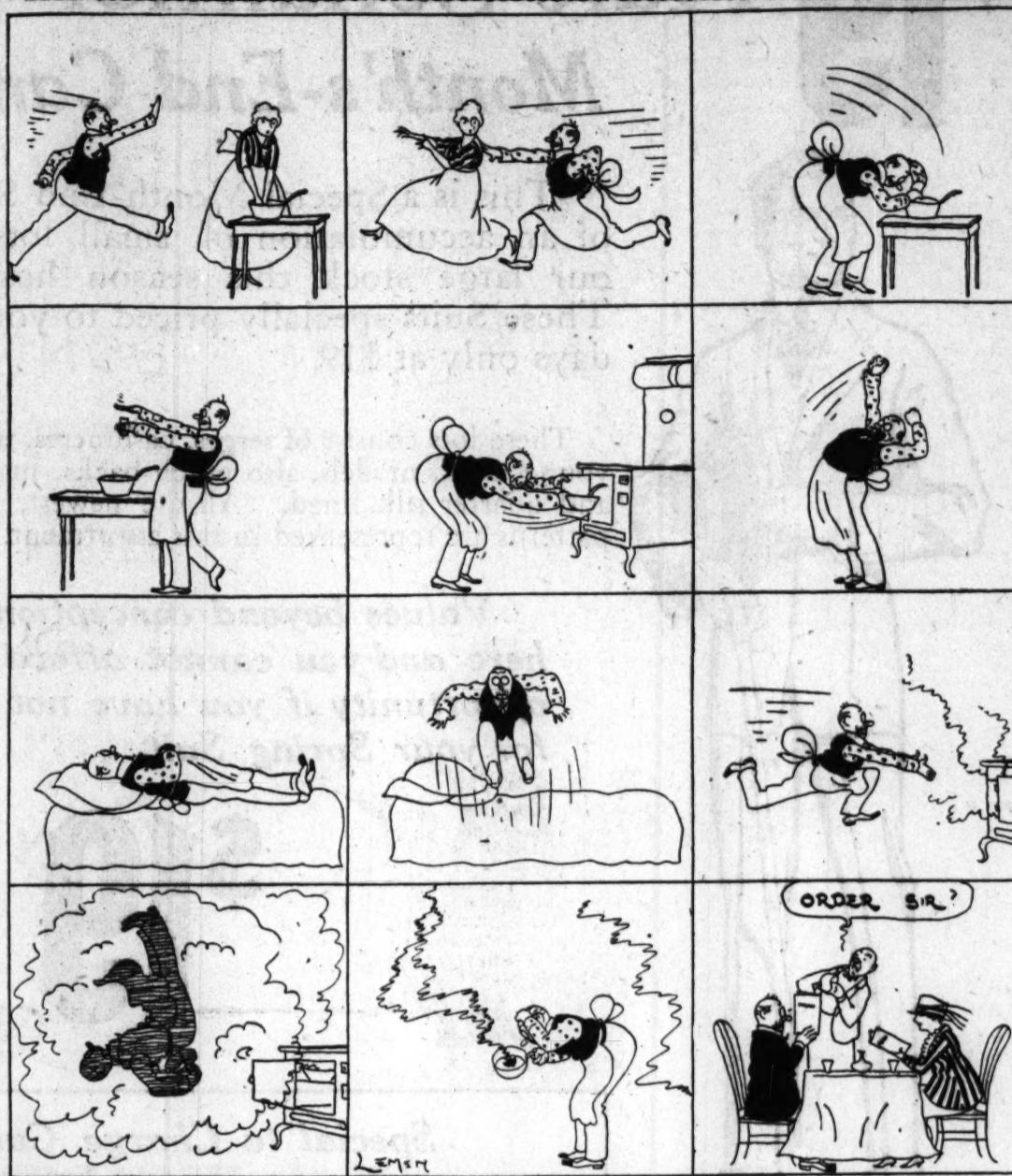
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## Mr. Handy Husband

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
BY J. R. LEMEN.



## Out in the Moonlight.

THEN there was a grand lunch, then a ramble in the orchard. Mrs. Morton insisted on his staying to tea, and then there was moonlight, and a feverishly delicious critical moment at the garden gate, his own close—closer to the charming one of Ruth.

What ever possessed him? What put new courage into his timid soul? What irradiated his being as, after blunting all the story of his fears and his hopes, he found in Ruth a truly loyal sympathizer.

Love, love, love!—it drove him, bold as a lion, to the club that evening. His fellow members stared. There was a new Burton revealed. He bore his head high. There was a happy smile on his face.

"Get you gone—the leap-year pirates?"

But he got no farther. The crowd already knew and cheered Burton justly

driven Burton into paradise.

"Oh, yes," answered Burton, and there was a cheer and joy in his tones. "One of the fair ladies has. Only she didn't ask me. Tell it to the world that I am the happiest man it holds! I'm going to marry!"

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## The Fox Who Was Vain

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

M. FOX was trotting one morning through the woods by a river, so he stopped for a drink of water.

Just as he was dipping his head into the water he caught sight of himself in the clear depths and he stopped to admire himself.

"I know what I will do," said Mr. Fox. "I will have my picture taken. I wonder I never thought of it before. I will run off and ask Mr. Bear if he knows who can photograph me."

Mr. Bear was sitting in his doorway smoking his pipe when Mr. Fox came along.

"I want to have my picture taken," said Mr. Fox. "Do you know where I can find anyone to do it? And I particularly want a good picture of myself."

Mr. Bear took one look at it and then dropped it with a bow and tried to look at his tail. He saw the end of it just as it always had looked, but he ran to the river to get a better view.

"All right, I will be back in the morning early," said Mr. Fox.

So Mr. Bear scoured about. First he got a box which he put on top of the stump of a tree, then he hunted up a piece of black cloth, but where he found a picture he did not know.

M. BEAR searched everywhere for a picture that would look like Mr. Fox, but none did he find. "He said he particularly wanted a good picture of his bushy tail," said Mr. Bear. "Perhaps this will do," he said at last. "This is good and bushy, too."

Off he ran to his home with the pic-

## Household Helps.

To keep a little child from slipping when he is taking his bath in a porcelain tub, spread a large Turkish towel on the bottom of the tub before turning on the water.

Two or three slices of lemon eaten after onions will entirely destroy the odor.

When a room reeks of tobacco smoke, set a bowl of cold water somewhere in the room, and the odor will soon be absorbed.

In sowing fine flower seed it may be distributed more evenly by putting the seed in a salt shaker, mixing the seed first with a little sand.

When cleaning upholstered furniture it is often either impossible or inconvenient to move it out of doors. In such cases place a wet cloth over the piece of furniture and then beat it, changing the cloth several times during the process. The dust will adhere to the cloth and will not rise in the room.

When using a double thread draw it over a piece of laundry soap and you will never have a snarl.

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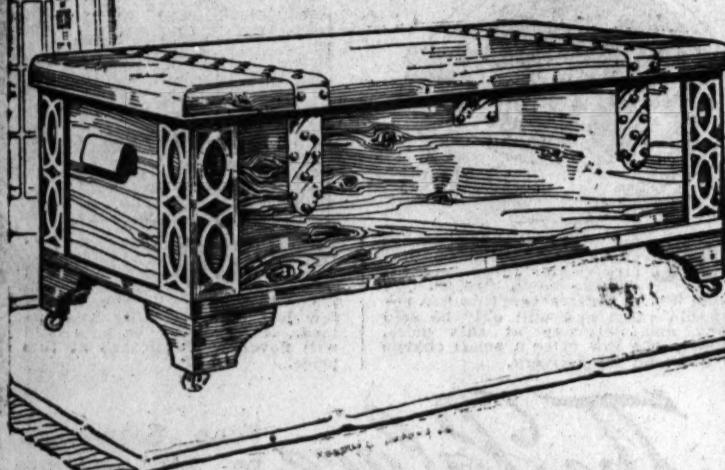
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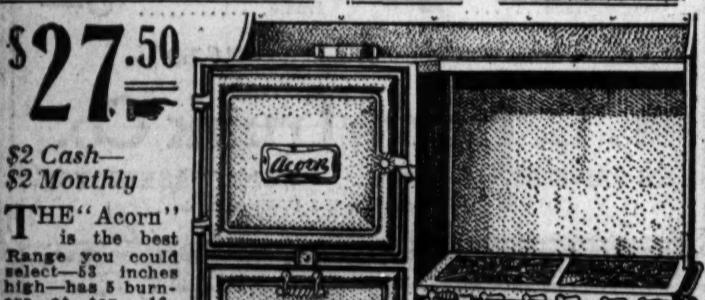
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**HEAD OF COLLEGE IN TURKEY TELLS OF MASSACRES**

Armenians Killed With Clubs to Save Gunpowder, Dr. McNaughton Says.

Most of the Armenians murdered by Turks, in the course of the massacres of the last few months, have been killed with axes and clubs, to save gunpowder, according to Dr. J. P. McNaughton, director of the American College in Turkey, who spoke last night to the congregations of Pilgrim Congregational and Union Avenue Christian Churches, at Pilgrim Church. Dr. McNaughton is traveling through the United States with Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey.

Dr. McNaughton said the most moderate estimate of the number of Armenians who have perished in the massacres is 500,000, this number including those who have died of hunger and exposure in the long forced marches of deportation. Direct massacre, torture and deportation are the three methods which have been used with the Armenians, he declared. He said an East Indian Mohammedan had told him that, in some parts of India the Moslem population had held meetings and passed resolutions condemning the brutality practiced by their fellow-Moslems, the Turks, against the people of Armenia.

The roads along which deportation caravans have passed, he declared, are strewn with dead bodies. A missionary counted 500 bodies in the course of a short ride, he said.

Now that the Russians have expelled the Turks from a part of Armenia, Dr. McNaughton said, the survivors are returning to their former homes to find their houses burned and their fields laid waste. Those in charge of relief work are trying to supply farm animals needed in cultivating the land, to make a crop possible and avert a famine next winter.

Dr. McNaughton said his traveling expenses and other expense of collecting funds had been underwritten, and that every cent contributed in this country for relief will be spent directly in the work. He said Armenians living in the United States have given to the limit of their means. He appealed to his hearers for contributions, to be made through their pastors.

Ambassador Morgenthau, who has re-signed his diplomatic post in order to be free to tell Americans the facts regarding the Armenian massacres, spoke last night at Temple Sharey Emeth. He spoke of the pitiful condition of the exiled Armenians. He also described conditions in Turkey proper, where he said the high cost of living had reached a point which threatens the people with starvation. He is still Ambassador, as President Wilson has not accepted his resignation.

**71 SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD DAY DEMONSTRATIONS**

Four Thousand Pupils Expected to Take Part in Events, First of Which Is Tomorrow.

Seventy-one public schools will participate this year in the physical training demonstrations exemplifying the work of the physical training department of the public schools.

Thirty-five schools north of Market street will meet tomorrow afternoon at baseball diamond No. 2, Fairground Park. The 36 South Side schools will meet next Thursday afternoon, at Meramec Park, Grand avenue and Meramec street. The Board of Education has declared a holiday for the grade schools on these two afternoons. About 4000 pupils are expected to take part. A general invitation to attend has been extended to the public.

The program, starting at 1:30 p.m., will consist of drills, games, track and field events, aesthetic dancing and the various forms of physical training that are taught in the schools. There will be no individual contests, but group competition. Banners will be awarded as prizes for the teams scoring the most points.

The exercises will be concluded with a Maypole exhibition. At the conclusion of the Wand Drill all pupils and the audience will sing America under the direction of E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music in the public schools.

Thoughts of Men and Women Are Turning to the Country — the Resorts and Vacation Places.

The selection of an outing spot that affords either quiet rest or vigorous outdoor sports—where overalls and a slouch hat are in style, or where the latest dress fashions of the day are expected—either of these, if you want them, may be found and arrangements made in advance by consulting the list of Resorts and Country Board offers on the first Want page of the Post-Dispatch, especially Sunday. Whether you choose the Ozarks, the Northern lakes or wish to hike away off yonder to the East, these points are all covered in the Post-Dispatch Resort and Country Board Columns.

**BOY OF 13 HAD STOLEN AUTO**

Said He Thought It Abandoned and Was Taking It Home.

Bernard Gerdes, 13 years old, of 915 Madison street, was arrested last night while driving an automobile belonging to J. F. Casserly, 1517 Carr Lane, which had been reported stolen from Ewing avenue and Locust street two hours earlier. He told the police that he thought the car had been abandoned and that he was taking it home with the intention of advertising his find. He admitted using a screw driver to remove the plate from the commutator box, which had been locked. He was turned over to his parents, who were instructed to produce him in Juvenile Court.

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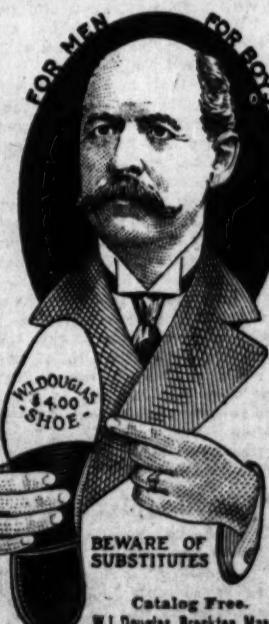
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**Big Tonage for San Francisco.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The 551 vessels entering the port of San Francisco during 1915 aggregated 7,486,638 net tons, according to a report of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce made public today.



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## 9000 WOMEN AT NEW YORK CONVENTION, 2000 OUTSIDE

Prominent Club Members Among Those Barred From Federation, Opening Session—Too Many Tickets Were Issued.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

—NEW YORK, May 25.—Two thousand persons, according to police estimate, in a remarkable "silk stocking" crowd, were locked out of the Seventh Regiment Armory last night in the crush attendant upon the opening of the thirteen annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Nine thousand women, with a sprinkling

of husbands, were seated inside 5000 on the floor, 2000 in the galleries, 600 on the platform and the remainder in the boxes.

Gov. Whitman and Fire Commissioner Adamson, as representatives of the Mayor, were on the platform tendering the Federation the keys of the city when the police, powerless to stem the enormous crush, closed the doors. Dignitaries who had just alighted from their limousine and dismissed them at the entrance of the hall of honor, delegates from distant cities, all in evening dress, were hustled back from the steps and told that not another person would be permitted to enter.

The box party of Mrs. William Tod Heimann, one of the founders of the federation, was among the excluded.

Mrs. William Cummins Stever, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was expected on the platform, was finally passed.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, the California candidate for the presidency, and Mrs. George Bass, Illinois "dark horse," were shut out in the first rush, but admitted later with a second relay.

The police explained the blockade as the result of hundreds of tickets issued in excess of the capacity of the armory. The committees insisted that many visiting club women's tickets have been obtained by fraudulent registration at the Hotel Astor. In the beginning all tickets were honored in the order of their presentation.

When the immense crowds began to pour in the police, under orders from the women, admitted only those who showed delegates' badges, but when hundreds of certified delegates reached the hall, their places were already filled and the final lookout, which occurred just before the opening hour, 8:30, excluded saint and sinner alike; a delegate's badge was no more than waste paper. The disappointed throngs lingered about the doors for almost an hour before they consented to disperse.

The federation opened its business session today in the Seventh Regiment Armory. Elaborate preparations have been made for an excursion tomorrow at Atlantic City. The special train will include a baggage car reserved for dancing. The train will return Sunday.

The wedding was quiet, with only the immediate family present. The Rev. Albert C. Thomas, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

After Sept. 1 Mr. Trout and his bride will be at home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Huntington Smith of 4429 Westminster place will depart some time in June for Jamestown, R. I., to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. Boggs Kavanaugh of 5601 Warterman avenue departed yesterday for Dayton, O., to make a visit of about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erb Tillis of 5801 Berlin avenue are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a son. Mrs. Tillis was before her marriage Miss Lucile Lederer.

A reception was given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bels, 4218 South Broadway, by the members of the Council of Mothers' Clubs and Parent Teacher Associations of St. Louis and St. Louis County, this afternoon, in honor of Mrs. William A. Blodgett, who is retiring president, who has served for two years and will depart early in June to make her home in New York.

The receiving line included the past and present officers of the council: Mrs. W. A. Blodgett, Mrs. T. L. Harkness, Mrs. Horton Ryan, Mrs. H. Goshert, Mrs. L. M. Parrott, Miss J. Hildenbrandt, Mrs. J. L. Addis and Mrs. J. H. Belz.

The hostesses were Mrs. M. Harris, H. H. Flur, O. O. Evans, C. Benton, Honeywell, J. Kiburs, Seebert, A. G. Selden, P. H. Roberts, G. Decker, E. Smith, Schnieder, Morley, Hutchinson, Fitzwilliams, J. W. Allen and C. D. Comfort.

Peasants' dance and Maypole weaving by a group of girls from McKinley High School furnished part of the entertainment, and there were selections by the orchestra of the Mount Pleasant School.

CHIEF DEFENSE WITNESS IN \$50,000 SLANDER SUIT MISSING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—In the unexpected absence of Joseph H. Hazen, chief witness for the defense in the trial of the \$50,000 slander suit instituted by Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas District, United Mine Workers of America, against Charles S. Keith, former president, and other officials of the Southwest Interstate Coal Operators Association, yesterday's sessions of the trial were occupied with the reading of depositions by Keith. In these Keith testified that he gave Hazen approximately \$20,000 to be used to influence favorable clauses in the miners' contracts with the operators.

Hazen, in depositions taken before the trial, said he paid Howat most of the money.

Announcement that Hazen was not expected to be a witness created a sensation. It was said that he had gone to California, then to British Columbia, where all trace of him was lost.

Baby Bee Candy Bargain Friday, Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 16 lb.

Committee for Fourth Celebration.

Two hundred citizens have been appointed on the General Committee of the Nation's Birthday Association, which has voted to hold a patriotic Fourth of July celebration in St. Louis this year. The committee will meet at the Planters at 1 p. m. tomorrow to consider the character of the celebration and entertainment. Probate Judge Holtcamp is president of the association.

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Seventeen on Motor Truck Hurt  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—Seventeen persons were injured last night when a motor truck carrying a motion

picture company turned over on a country road at Chatsworth. Thirty men and women were on the truck, which skidded off the road into a ditch.

Military Training in Chicago Schools:  
CHICAGO, May 25.—Military training for high school pupils was approved at a meeting of the Board of Education

today. The course approved was made optional with the pupils.

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**Utah Drouth Broken.**  
OGDEN, Utah, May 25.—Drouth which had existed for more than two months in Central Utah was broken yesterday.

by a four-hour downpour, covering a large grain growing area.

**Peace Anniversary Observed.**  
CLINTON, N. Y., May 25.—In com- changed national flags.

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## GOVERNOR SEES FIST FIGHT ON CAPITOL GROUNDS

Adjutant-General of Louisiana and Applicant for His Job Battle Thirty Minutes.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 25.—Adjutant-General Oswald W. McNeese of the Louisiana National Guard, and Maj. A. D. Stewart, manager of the Cosmopolitan Hotel in New Orleans, invoked the code duello to satisfy wounded honor yesterday on the grounds of the State Capitol building. They employed the oldest weapon of man—the fist—and fought 30 minutes in utter disregard of Queensbury regulations, under a giant magnolia tree, 80 feet from the window of the Governor's private office.

At the end there were smashed noses, split lips, closed eyes and bumps generally.

The State Legislature, in session at the moment, adjourned in confusion, while members rushed to points of vantage to view the affray. Gov. R. G. Pleasant, several other State officials, clerks, stenographers and townspeople saw the combat. Each participant appears to have given the other "a good licking" and both have gone into retirement.

The affair of honor, which could be settled only according to the code, was a quarrel over a successor to McNeese, who retires from office in a few days. Maj. Stewart is a candidate for the office, and is said to have accused Gen. McNeese of "putting him in bad with the War Department at Washington" to thwart the selection of Stewart by Gov. Pleasant.

Maj. Stewart's second, was Maj. R. M. Tompkins and Adjutant-General McNeese's was Lamar Baker, secretary of the Department of Aviation. Maj. Stewart and Gen. McNeese weigh 190 and 185 pounds respectively, and both have been well-known athletes. They served in the Spanish-American War.

### EIGHT PERSONS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Woman Is Thrown From Truck When It Skids on Flyer Viaduct, and Seriously Hurt.

Eight persons were injured in automobile accidents yesterday afternoon and last night.

Mrs. Mary Krahl, 42 years old, of 4783 Oldenberg avenue, and Gus Hanke, 27 year old, of 247 Calvary avenue, were thrown from an automobile delivery truck driven by Hanke when it skidded into the railing of the Flyer avenue viaduct and overturned. Mrs. Krahl suffered fractures of the nose, jaw and several ribs, and was cut and bruised. She was taken to the city hospital. Hanke was昏迷.

Motor Cycle Policeman Edward Fierce met with a second accident within a week when he was knocked from his machine at Jefferson and Lawton avenues by the automobile of Albert M. Green, staying at the M. A. A. Fierce was bruised. Green was arrested on a charge of carelessness.

Walter Zinser, 10 years old, of 4599 Adkins avenue, was knocked from his bicycle at Neosho street and Gravois avenue by the automobile of Joseph Harrington, 4129 Osceola street. He was bruised.

Two boys and two men were injured in a collision between two auto trucks at Ninth street and Cass avenue. Will Hansons of 1016 South Ewing avenue and Will Lawson of 30 North Twenty-third, both 15 years old, were cut and bruised. The drivers of the trucks, Joseph Zottarella, 2107 Mullany street, and Lester Volk, 4594 Eichelberger avenue, also were bruised. Volk was arrested on a charge of carelessness.

### UNION RE-ELECTS HERTENSTEIN

For Eighth Time He Is Made President of Printers' Body.

Charles Hertenstein yesterday was elected president of the St. Louis Typographical Union No. 8 for his eighth consecutive term. The polls were open all day and about 1000 votes were cast. Hertenstein had no opposition.

John P. Walsh was elected vice president and George B. Woods re-elected secretary and treasurer. Others elected were:

Executive Committee, book and job branch—J. W. Alvis, E. P. Dunn, newspaper branch—W. W. Cato, L. Sawall, Board of trustees—Thomas Blamore, Malcolm W. Campbell, George F. Pfleil, Finance Committee—Theodore C. Schreiber, Howard J. Matteson, Frank J. Ryan, Investigating Committee—William Bradburn, William J. Coombs, J. C. Johnson, Relief Committee—F. G. Copeland, Ed W. Randolph, Charles M. Wilson, Sergeant-at-arms—John Gedrich, Trustee of burial plot—Fred A. Raithel, Delegates to the I. T. U. convention—Walter N. Foster, C. M. Dawson, R. Goodenough, L. L. Quinn.

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PRAISES REVENUE CUTTER BILL

Coast Guard Officer Says Missourians Should Work for It.

Lieut. William J. Wheeler, U. S. Coast Guard, on duty with the Government's "Safety First Special," at Union Station yesterday, said that he believed St. Louisans should urge their representatives in Congress to support the bill providing for the building of three light, fast revenue cutters for use on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers in times of flood.

These boats, he said, would afford great protection to endangered towns. It is planned that the boats be equipped with wireless and carry four fast motor boats. The cutters are designed to draw but three and one-half feet of water, and are to be 180 feet in length with a beam of 25 feet.

Clawed by a Pet Cat.  
Edward Roddy, 4 years old, of 123 Dillon street was clawed and bitten on the left arm by a cat with which he was playing in front of his home yesterday afternoon. Three boys were bitten by dogs. They were Clinton Alma,

486 Olive street; Julian Mittler, 447 Kossuth avenue, and Rudolph Weisermeier, 3140 Michigan avenue.

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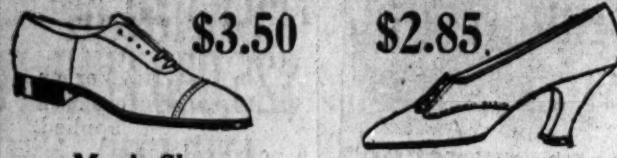
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**WAR COLLEGE TELLS WHY IT  
FAVORS WYOMING PLAN FOR  
TRAINING BOYS IN SCHOOL**

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In a memorandum which outlines a plan for the military training of the boys of the public schools of the country, the War College Division of the general staff of the army points out that in the event of war the United States would need within 90 days after the declaration of hostilities an army of at least 1,000,000 men, not taking into consideration the other hundreds of thousands that would immediately be called for training.

"To prepare for this," says the War College, "requires us to use every available method of education, the main object of which is to make the young man ready for his future duties as citizens. If our democracy is to endure it must recognize its primary standard of duty—the obligation of the young man to woman to sacrifice themselves for the whole community in time of need."

"This is not a theoretical scheme. It is a practical system carefully worked out by Lieut. E. Z. Steever, U. S. A., and applied with marked success in the public high schools of the State of Wyoming. It has been designated the 'Wyoming Plan.'

The War College then briefly outlines exactly what the "Wyoming Plan" is, and follows this up with its own general recommendations on the subject. This is what the War College says concerning the system now in force in Wyoming:

"The Wyoming school authorities hold:

"That good citizenship involves a willingness on the part of each able-bodied youth to make such effort and sacrifice as will prepare him for his obligations and duties as a citizen."

"That this preparation embraces the following:

"(a) Military preparation.

"(b) Moral preparation.

"(c) Civic preparation.

"(d) Business preparation.

"(e) Educational preparation.

"It is unsound to assume that any system of training its adolescent youth will remove from the nation the further responsibility of training its manhood."

"Trained youth cannot take the place of trained manhood. Youths make imitation, but not real soldiers."

"A thorough preliminary military training of its adolescent youth has been recognized as primitive as well as modern civilizations as the first step in the greater training of the tribe or nation."

"With the civilized as with the primitive youth the 'game' is the medium of all successful training. 'Competition' is to youth what 'security' is to old age."

"According to the Wyoming plan all cadets are organized into competition units."

"Leaders take 'turnabouts' choosing the members of their units, so that each unit (squad, platoon or company) is made up of an equal number of strong, medium and weak lads."

"After final choosing-up these units are fixed and cannot be added to nor subtracted from."

"All the work is done by competition units."

"Sponsors are elected from the girls in the mixed school and assigned to the competition units. The sponsors are in every sense members of the cadet organization. They attend all drills, are the leaders in all social functions, and, while they do not actually drill, the sponsors are entitled to and receive such individual rewards as may be won by their units."

"Medals, ribbons and distinctive marks on the uniform are given each member of a winning unit, the sponsor, of course, included."

"Each cadet organization is based on the voluntary enlistment plan. The cadet units are held generally during and after school hours, and credit toward graduation is awarded thereto."

"Cadet tournaments are held during the school year between the different high schools, to which the public is invited, and at which are held infantry drill, wall-scaling, field firing and camp and field and troop leadership competition 'games.'

"From the Wyoming experience is deduced the following system of training adapted to the adolescent American youth. Local conditions will necessarily modify the application of this system, but the general principles on which it is based will obtain in any part of the United States, and will permit the evolution of a practical course suited to local conditions:

"1. Cut the school year into separate, short, intensive training periods, working up through preliminary to final competition units.

"2. Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, wall-scaling and calisthenic events; minimum of drill, maximum of body building.

"3. Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, troop-leadership competitions, 12-inch Gettysburg game map. Include military policy of the United States.

"4. Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, minimum of drill, maximum of gallery practice, group competitions.

"5. March 1 to May 7, minimum of drills, maximum of range practice and field-drill competitions.

"6. May 8 to June 15, minimum of drill, maximum of camp and field problems, competitive between high schools.

"7. All through school year, commencing in the Spring and running through the following fall and winter, take boys into camp, each week-end and harder them to the rigors of camp life. Teach them sanitation, cooking, carpentry, campcraft, simple field engineering, plain-craft, castration, sketching, scouting, patrolling, the service of security and information, and qualify them as guides in their own immediate surrounding territory.

"8. Summer camp immediately after closing of school, 14 days."

These are the recommendations of the War College for the military training of the youth of the country:

1. That school boards throughout the United States be encouraged by the War Department to institute, in their school systems, a citizenship training similar to that outlined above.

2. That the proper authorities request Congress to authorize the detail of United States Army officers as instructors in public school systems.

3. That tents and field equipment of obsolete or modern pattern be issued

to school boards under bond in the same manner that Krag rifles and ammunition are now furnished.

"A nation stands or falls, succeeds or fails," the War College points out, "just in proportion to the highmindedness, cleanliness, and manliness of each succeeding generation of men. In the Wyoming system the fundamental factor is the competition between equally balanced units. The individuals are forced by public opinion among their fellows to go into training, and this

training means clean, moral youths. It is shown conclusively in the various competitions that clean men morally are the surest kind of winners. Smoking and immoral practices must go. Under the fiercest kind of competition, and a new and fascinating interest in life, the adolescent youth is better enabled to negotiate that difficult period of life." This civic lesson cannot be wholly lost to them in years to come, when they are called upon as citizens to elect the leaders of their city, coun-

ty, State, and National Governments.

Likewise, the War College emphasizes the benefits that accrue in business life as that in force in Wyoming.

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## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
 By Roy L. McCarell.

Mrs. Jarr Accuses Mr. Jarr of Being "Fussy" About His Clothes.

"Well you never learn to keep your things in order!" Now, look at that drawer!" cried Mrs. Jarr, and she came over to where Mr. Jarr was laboriously selecting a necktie for the day from a very large assortment of cravats that were not good enough to wear and were too good to throw away. The kind you have in quantity.

"Are you going to wear that blue suit again?" she next asked, eyeing him askance.

"Why, I suppose so, seeing I have it on," replied Mr. Jarr.

"Well, it's a sight!" said Mrs. Jarr. "How do you get your clothes in the condition you do? Why don't you wear the gray suit?"

"Where is it?" asked Mr. Jarr spiritlessly.

"It's hanging in your closet. Where else should it be?" was the reply. "Oh, you may look surprised. It wouldn't be in the closet unless I had put it there. You leave everything lying around for me to pick up. One would think I had nothing to do all day long but to follow you around, picking up after you. For goodness' sake! Get the other suit and don't wear that blue suit again till it's cleaned. It's all spots and it needs pressing!"

Mr. Jarr went over to the closet that was supposed to be for his own apparel exclusively, and fumbled helplessly among a hanging mass of skirts, kilts and other confidential garments belonging to Mrs. Jarr.

"I can't find the gray suit, dear," he said, finally.

"Of course you can't find it! You want me to wait on you! Upon my word to give me more trouble than the children!"

Mrs. Jarr then flounced over to the closet and with agile hands and X-ray eyes quickly solved all its mysteries.

"Oh, yes," she said, "remember now, I gave it to a peddler for some enamelware things. You couldn't wear it again."

"It's evident I can't wear it again if the man has it," remarked Mr. Jarr, resignedly.

"Well, it's a good thing somebody got some good out of it. You weren't wearing it, and it was only hanging in the closet attracting moths. Oh, dear! What will I do with the man?"

Mr. Jarr could not solve this everlasting question for his good lady, but was working as expeditiously as he could on himself with the whisk broom. He had done fairly well with himself in front, but his efforts to reach around behind and brush off his own back were difficult, however.

"Why don't you go in the hall to brush yourself?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "You get everything full of lint and dust. And how did all that lint get on the back of your trousers?"

"I hung them on the back of the chair last night," replied Mr. Jarr. "Somebody was at them and let them drop on the carpet."

Mrs. Jarr did not pursue the inquiry as to who had been "at them." "Well, do come to breakfast; You keep everything back!" she cried. "I never saw a man so fussy about his clothes!"

The Finish

Up to the last half of the eleventh inning neither side had scored. Several times the bases had been filled, sometimes by the home team and sometimes by the visitors, but on each occasion a snappy double play or the striking out of some batter had put an end to the hopes or fears of the fans.

The girl in blue had sat patiently through it all, murmuring inaudible answers to the excited yeeps of her escort, clapping her hands when he seemed pleased and trying to look sympathetic when that appeared to be what the occasion called for.

Then, in the last half of the eleventh, Siler lifted one over the left field fence and trotted around the bases amid the plaudits of the multitude.

The girl's escort let out one final "Wow!" grabbed his hat and coat and started for the exit. "Come on," he said. "Let's hurry out and get a car before they're all filled up."

"Is the game over?" asked the girl. And then she wondered why they had to take him away in an ambulance.

At the Old Man's.

A NEWLY married lady was being interviewed by the reporter of the local newspaper just after the ceremony. "And after the honeymoon, where do you intend to settle down?" was his final question. "At the old man's," said the bride, as she hurried away. The reporter thought it sounded unusually familiar, but he decided to use it, so when it appeared in print the report finished up.

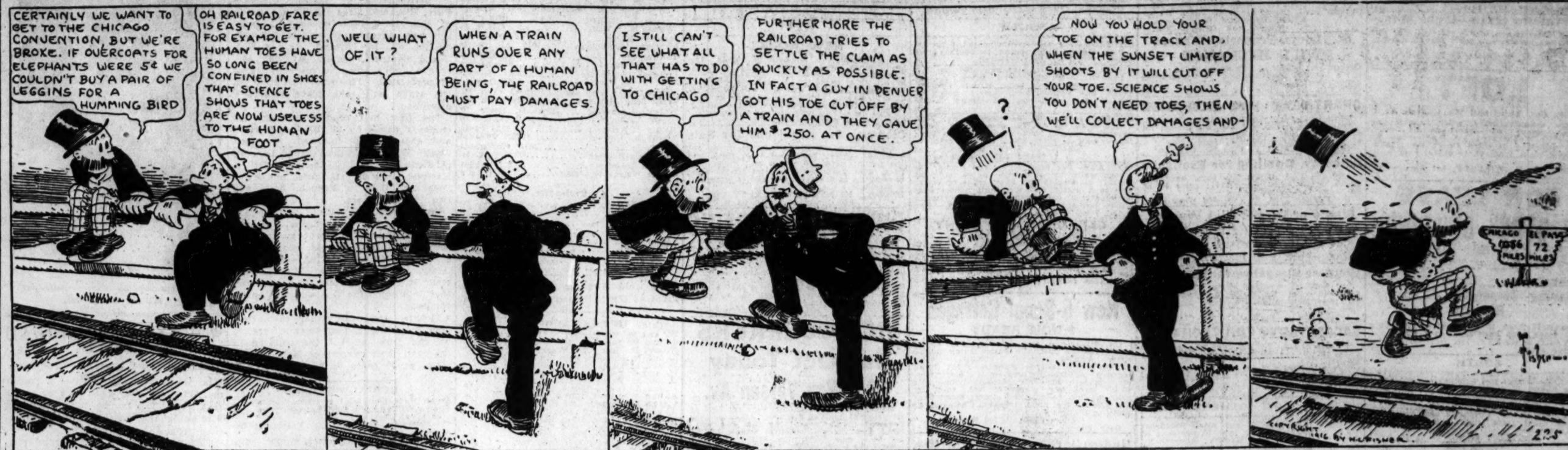
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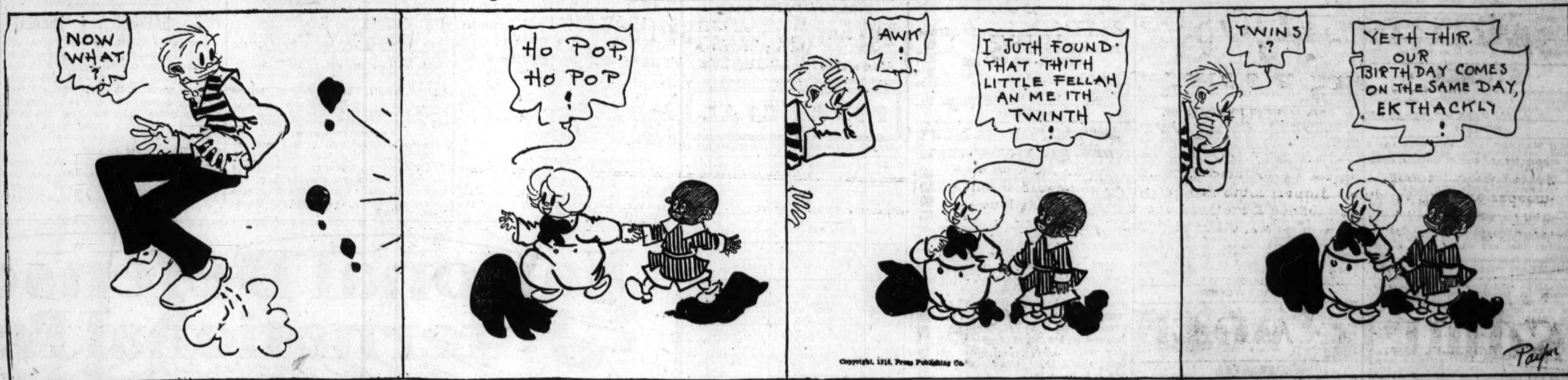
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## S'MATTER POP?

A Twin, All Right, but He Doesn't Look It!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
 By C. M. PAYNE.

**I** The eighth joke is that one about there being only seven jokes in the world.

### When Greek Meets Greek

TWO business men famous for their acumen and keenness in the mart of trade were wont to meet on the golf links every Saturday afternoon in friendly rivalry. It was known that they did not discard professional ethics in playing the game and they watched one another very closely for infractions of the rules. A ball was driven out of bounds and the driver, after searching for it earnestly, finally gave up, and, slipping a new ball in his trousers, he cautiously let it drop out by his foot and picked it up quickly with a cry of delight.

"Oh, here it is!" he said.  
 "You're a liar," said his companion, morosely. "I've been standing on it for 10 minutes."

Persons who worry about other people are always saying "Don't worry."

### According to Formula.

A TRAMP knocked at a kitchen door and said: "Please, kind lady, I'm a sick man. The doctor gimme this medicine, but I need something to take with it."

The lady was ready to help.

"Poor fellow!" she said. "do you want a glass of water?"

The tramp answered: "No, mum. I want a glass of water."

"Plain John Smith, eh?"

"No, indeed! John is the handsomest man in Bington."

Lots of persons who spend a great deal of time sympathizing over other folks ought to feel sorry for themselves.

### The Other Side.

WHAT do you think of this efficiency business?

"Oh, I suppose it's a good thing for the fisherman, but it's rather rough on the fish."

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A clean character never needs white-wash.

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